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OUTLINES.

The bondholders' committee of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, which includes the Clyde Line, announces the plans on which the four lines are to be consolidated——The former treasurer of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad has been indicted in two cases for embezzlement of the company's funds. It is said he is short in his accounts to the amount of about $30,000——Judge William H. Taft was officially notified yesterday of his nomination for the Presidency of the Republican Party. He delivered his speech of acceptance, which he branded as the most important utterance of his campaign, standing on the portico of his brother's home in Cincinnati, the city of his nativity. It dealt heavy blows at the Democratic party, namely, its platform and Mr. Bryan as its leader——The second day's session of the Independence Party resulted in adopting its platform and perfecting its temporary organization. Little work was accomplished at the first session yesterday, but at the night session the convention proceeded to the nomination of a Presidential ticket, Hisgen being placed in nomination for the Presidency——President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute non-interference in the political situation in New York during the coming campaign, according to a statement from him yesterday, at Oyster Bay. He will exercise such influence as he thinks proper for the election of Judge Taft——President Finley and other officials of the Southern Railway have been in conference for the past two days at Washington, for the purpose of discussing conditions in the South. The agricultural outlook is exceedingly encouraging. For the future they predicted a marked improvement in business throughout the Southern States——A negro was lynched in Texas yesterday, for criminally assaulting a white woman. He was burned to death by an enraged mob——Mr. Bryan reached Lincoln yesterday, where he was presented with a copy of Judge Taft's speech of acceptance, and he will make comments for publication tomorrow——New York Market: Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1, offered 1 1-4, time loans firm and dull. Spot cotton closed quiet at 10 points decline; middling uplands 10.70, middling gulf 10.95. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 97 3-4 to 98 3-4 elevator, options steady 3-8 to 1c decline. Corn steady, No. 2, 83 1-2 elevator, options 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 lower. Oats steady, mixed 60 to 62.

Judge Landis has the consolation of knowing that Roosevelt is with him.

The South's last chance to get on a Presidential ticket was with the Hearst party.

Mr. Roosevelt says the oil trust is guilty, but he does not have the fixing of the penalty.

The country will soon know what the Hearst Independent party is going to do in the matter of the Presidential contest.

Mr. Shemwell now sues the Southern Railroad because he drew two revolvers on one of its conductors and was indicted therefor.

There will be hot times in Georgia before the convict contract investigations are over if those in authority will allow the whole truth to come out.

Washington health authorities have ordered the city laundries to clean up or shut up. That must stagger the people who have been patronizing them.

The Durham Sun had coined a new word. It says when a man wants a train to stop at a place it is not scheduled to do so it is in order to "Shemwellize" the conductor.

The Cihnese government shows good sense in determining to use the indemnity fund returned by the United States in educating a number of Chinese youths in this country.

It has not yet been announced from Fairview what are to be the duties of the new committee of which Colonel Watterson has been made the head. It is supposed, however, that it is to see that proper publicity is made of Democratic campaign contributions.

Why shouldn't the United States stand aside and allow Holland to cross the Monroe Doctrine line in regard to Venezuela? The latter needs being taught a lesson and it would be much better for our Government to let some other incur the bother and expense of doing so.

There is a good deal of difference between Mr. Gompers promising to deliver the union labor vote to Mr. Bryan and a statement that he would exercise his power in influencing that vote for the Democratic ticket, which he declares is as far as he has gone in the matter.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Crack Shots to Be Sent From Second Regiment Companies to Camp Glenn.

LARGE NUMBER CHARTERS

Governor Issues Several Commissions to State Officers—North Carolina Railroad Directors Named. Succeeds Mr. Crossland.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—There are to be two men from each company of the Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, at Camp Glenn with the Third Regiment for the regimental encampment for the week beginning August 4 to take part in the target practice.

Each of the companies in the Second are expected to send their two best target marksmen for the practice on the rifle range. Thereafter the team to represent North Carolina at the National shoot at Camp Perry will be selected out of that number of the North Carolina men who make the highest records at Camp Glenn. The order by Governor Glenn as commander-in-chief of the North Carolina Guard for the companies of the Second Regiment to send two men each to Camp Glenn for the Third Regiment encampment has just been issued.

The marked increase in the number of new corporations chartered in the office of the Secretary of State is taken to indicate a decided improvement in the business conditions in North Carolina. Seven charters for new enterprises were issued today:

The Duke Wholesale Grocery Company, Duke, Harnett county, capital $125,000, T. H. Webb, E. P. Davis and A. Y. Kelly.

The Albion Cotton Mill Company, Mt. Holly, capital $100,000 authorized and $40,000 subscribed by A. P. Rhyne and E. R. Cannon.

The Mt. Holly Cotton Mills Company, Mt. Holly, capital $100,000 authorized and $50,000 subscribed by H. A. Rhyne, E. R. Cannon and A. P. Rhyne.

The Bobbitt Mercantile Company, Rocky Mount, capital $10,000 by Miles Bobbitt, J. R. Robbitt and others for a mercantile business.

The Consolidated Realty Company, Greensboro, authorized capital $10,000 incorporators J. A. Davidson, Gibsonville, O. B. Barnes, Elon College, and W. H. Matthews, Greensboro.

The War Eagle Hydraulic Mining Company, Golden, Rutherford county, capital $150,000 subscribed by Henry Briggs, T. C. Stone, L. F. Pleasants and E. W. Carpenter.

C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, becomes a member of the North Carolina State Board of Pharmacy. His commission was issued today by Governor Glenn, being for five years from April 28th last.

All the directors of the North Carolina Railroad Company, who served the past term are re-commissioned by Governor Glenn. They are Hugh G. Chatham, president, Elkin; W. H. Williams, Newbern; W. T. Brown, Winston-Salem; T. H. Vanderford, Salisbury; John W. Lambert, Thomasville; S. C. Penn, Reidsville; Allen J. Ruffin, Hillsboro; L. Banks Holt, Burlington.

W. E. Everitt, of Richmond county, is to succeed the late Captain W. E. Crossland, of Richmond, as a member of the board of directors of the State Prison. His commission was sent to him today by Governor Glenn.

NORTH CAROLINA CLUB.

One of the Features of the University of Virginia Summer School.

Charlottesville, Va., July 27.—The North Carolina Club is one of the features of the University of Virginia Summer School. The officers and members are as follows:

President, Mr. John J. Blair; vice-president, Miss Nannie Smith, secretary and treasurer, Miss Lina O. Wiggins; speaker at Fourth of July celebration, Dr. Edwin Mims.

Song, "The Old North State;" toast, "Here's to the land of the long-leafed pine;" colors, White and Blue; Yell, "I'm a Tar-Heel Born," etc.

Members in Faculty—Dr. C. A. Smith, Dr. E. C. Mims, Mr. J. J. Blair, Mr. Richard Crawford, Miss Minnie Halliburton, Miss Lina O. Wiggins, Mr. F. M. Crawford.

Two Excursions Yesterday.

Two excursions reached the city yesterday, returning last night, one bringing 250 people from Chadbourn and Whiteville, and the other 350 visitors from Kenly and other points in that section. The excursion from Whiteville was by Columbia Lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., of that town.

Wilmingon Again Won.

The Compress Giants, colored, again won from the Goldsboro colored team at League Park yesterday afternoon, score 8 to 7. The batteries were Brown and Mills; Thomas and Ogle. The game was featured by heavy hitting, especially in the fourth, fifth and sixth inning.

LARGE PARTY TO BOSTON

Biennial Session of Supreme Lodge of Pythians to Assemble Next Week—Party From Wilmington on Special.

A large party of Wilmington District Pythians and their friends, including not a few ladies, will leave on a special Pullman coach over the Atlantic Coast Line Saturday evening for Boston where the Knights will attend the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge and where the visitors will spend the time in sight-seeing and other diversions incident to the Supreme Lodge meeting.

The coach from Wilmington will be operated straight through to Jersey City and will be a part of a "Pythian Special" which will be operated by the Coast Line through its territory for the benefit of the visitors from the several States through which the line passes. In the party from Wilmington will be Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares, State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and Messrs. J. J. Hopkins, A. C. Sneed, J. F. Woolvin and B. F. Keith, of this city. There will also be others from Fayetteville, Goldsboro and points in this district.

In the party of ladies from Wilmington and elsewhere who will take advantage of the trip will be Mrs. Thomas D. Meares, Miss Mary F. Meares, and her guest, Miss Louise Lamar, of Monticello, Fla., Mrs. James F. Woolvin, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Bessie Albright and Mrs. John R. Hanby.

SPEED OF AUTOMOBILES.

Citizen Says That Some Stringent Regulations Should Be Enforced.

(Communicated.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 27, 1908.

Editor of Star, City.

Dear Sir—Your account of the automobile accident in your issue of the 24th, prompts me to do what I think is the duty of some one, that is, call the attention of those owning automobiles, or those running them for the owners, to the reckless driving on our public highways and streets. It is thoughtlessness in some and utter wantonness in others, and is of an every-day occurrence. There are some who are careful as to speed and show every consideration, and with such we take pleasure in their good fortune in owning and enjoying the cars. Notwishing to be misunderstood by those who are not able to own or do not care to own an automobile, I will say that they must recognize and understand that the automobile is an accepted legal vehicle of conveyance, for both passengers and freight, and we must regard them as such and be willing to obey the law of right of way, and show them as much consideretion as they ask and expect of the owner or driver of the automobiles. That the automobile is a new mode of conveyance, and one calculated to be dangerous to life and property when run at high speed on the public roads and streets, is a fact recognized by the law, and in most communities there are local laws governing them. We should by all means have this law and enforce it. There is no more pleasure in driving on our macadam roads and it has become extremely dangerous. There is a general State law, but each city and county can enact laws governing their territory. It was an eyewitness to this most criminal accident, which came near costing the lives of two of our most worthy and valuable citizens and the young son of one of them. I have witnessed many narrow escapes of ladies and children as well as lots of daily travelers on our roads. This accident was the most reckless wanton and criminal disregard of the rights as well as the lives and property of our fellow citizens as I have ever witnessed. Our country people have no means of egress and ingress to their home except by the public roads and they must be shown the consideration due them. We have no feeling whatever against those who run their machines in a legitimate and considerate manner, but we protest most strenuously against those who daily disregard all comfort, pleasure, rights and safety of life and property of others, and ask that stringent laws, with sufficiently heavy fines, be enacted to protect the public against all such, and that the officers of the law see that the law is enforced.

AN EYE-WITNESS.

Newbern District S. S. Convention.

The Newbern District Sabbath School Convention of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Mt. Mariah Church, Rocky Point, N. C., Thursday 11 A. M., July 30th. Rev. W. Henry Capehart, D. D., is presiding elder and Rt. Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., L. L. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., is the presiding bishop. Rev. W. B. Williams is pastor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Wanted.
Palace Market—Native Beef.
U. S. Engineer Office—Proposals.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Bargain Flood Gates.

Business Locals.

Wanted—A1 Baker.
Wanted——Shoe Salesman.
A. B. Skelding—Umbrella Lost.
Lost—Confederate Cross of Honor.
Morris Bear & Bros—Upstairs offices.

SAILORS LOSE AGAIN

Dropped Another to Wilson With Bussey in Box Yesterday Afternoon.

TWO LOCAL PLAYERS HURT

Jayes and Doak Hit in Head by Pitched Ball—Slow and Indifferent Game, Raleigh Lost to Goldsboro.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 0, Wilson 2.
Raleigh 3, Goldsboro 14

Games Today.

Wilmington at Wilson.
Goldsboro at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	10	6	.625
Wilson	9	6	.600
Wilmington	9	7	.562
Raleigh	3	12	.200

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., July 28.—The game this afternoon between Wilmington and the Tobacconists was a fine exhibition of the sport. 'Twas the fastest of the season, one hour and fifteen minutes. Umpire Upchurch gave perfect satisfaction to both teams and spectators.

In the second inning Jayes was hit on the head by a pitched ball with such force that he had to be hurried off to the sanitarium were he will be confined for several days. In the fourth inning Doak, another one of the visitors was hit in the same manner. He will be able to play tomorrow.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilson	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moore, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Gettig, ss	4	0	0	3	2	0
Bell, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	0
Miller, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	2	0	1	2	4	0
Turner, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	1
Holt, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Wagner, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Mayberry p	3	0	0	1	3	0
	28	2	5	27	15	1

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Rath, ss	4	0	1	3	1	0
Hoey, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Sharp, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Kite, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Doak, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Jayes, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Bussey, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Ross, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
Levy, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
	29	0	3	22	10	2

Score by Innings.

Wilson .....010 001 00*—2 5 1
Wilmington ....000 000 000—0 3 2

Summary—Two-base hits, Doak, Turner; bases on balls, off Mayberry 1, off Bussey none; struck out, by Mayberry 6, by Bussey 3; umpire, S. Upchurch; time 1:15; attendance 600.

The Game at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., July 28.—Raleigh met ignominious defeat today at the hands of Goldsboro, score 14 to 3. The crowd was one of the best of the season and left the grounds roundly roasting the team from Manager Thompson down. Thompson as catcher disgusted the bleachers and grandstand by walking after a foul ball while two Goldsboro runners rushed to the home plate. This in the ninth inning when Goldsboro piled up seven runs. Five new players for Raleigh are to arrive tomorrow so the management announces. The are now nineteen in service and on the bench.

The Score:—

	R	H	E
Raleigh .. ...010 100 010—	3	10	10
Goldsboro .. ..203 020 007—14	17	7	

Batteries: Brandon and Thompson; Sullivan and Sullivan.

Summary: Struck out, by Brandon 3, Sullivan 5; bases on balls, Brandon 3, Sullivan 1; two base hits, Wilbur; double plays, Farmer and Reid, Umstead and Wilbur, Thompson, Warren and Farmer; time, 2 hours; umpire, Mills; attendance 600.

SPECIAL LUMINA DANCES.

Jack o' Lantern and Flower Hops—Midweek Dance Tonight.

Another special dance will be given at Lumina this week on Friday night. This will be a Flower dance. The ball room will be decorated with artificial flowers and flowers will be one of the favors. Next Monday night will be Jack o' Lantern night. The decorations and favors will be suitable for the occasion. It is said that the Jack o' Lantern dance will be one of the best yet given.

Tonight the usual mid-week dance will be given and Lumina will have its usual large crowd. Most of the Japanese decorations are still up so that this will be a god opportunity for those who missed the Japanese dance to see these beautiful decorations.

Home to Cost $800,000.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, trustee of the National board of managers of the Woodmen of the World, will leave next week for Omaha to attend the meeting of the sovereign managers to pass on the bids for building the new home for the Woodmen, which is to cost $800,000.

THE HEARING LENGTHY

Three Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods From Young Barnie Leard Rosenbaum Acquitted—Two Others Bound Over.

After almost three hours of arduous grinding, at the preliminary investigation of the charges against W. J. Davis and Samuel Rosenbaum, alleged to have purchased stolen goods, knowing the same to have been obtained by that means, in the police court yesterday afternoon, the first named was placed under a bond of $150 in three cases and the latter was discharged for lack of evidence to convict.

The prosecuting witness against the two second-hand dealers was Barnie Leard, the young white man, who has recently excited much interest in the discovery of the successful series of robberies he had committed without detection by the police until he had admitted the various thefts and asisted the police in obtaining the articles stolen.

Unusual interest was manifested in the hearing, and the police court room was crowded with interested spectators, all available space being occupied. Every phase of the case beginning with the arrest of Leard some two weeks ago for the larceny of surgical instruments, leading up to the arrest of Messrs. Davis and Rosenbaum and Fannie Johnson, all at the instigation of Leard, has created the most intense interest.

Leard on the stand yesterday openly confessed to the many robberies, locating each one as the attorneys proceeded with the case, and further admitted that he had been a thief for the past six months. Leard has been in Wilmington for five years, hailing from Newport News, Va., as he claimed, and until his recent strenuous life, had been employed in a number of occupations, working at each for a short duration.

Of the four indictments brought against Mr. Davis, three of these were disposed of yesterday and the only two charges against Rosenbaum were dismissed as stated, while the Johnson woman was placed under a $50 bond pending a trial in the higher court.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Solicitor Duffy, were the prosecuting attorneys and Herbert McClammy, Woodus Kellum and Brooke G. Empie, Esqs., represented the defendants. The various cases against the three, with the exception of one against Davis, were comb'ned and tried as a whole Neither Mr. Davis nor Mr. Rosenbaum were permitted to submit testimony, the principal witnesses being persons who were acknowledged owners of the property that Leard sneaked from their homes in the daylight, and Policeman R. L. Rouse, who was continually called to the stand, to submit testimony in regard to the finding of the property which was recovered when he went on the searching expeditions with Leard, which it will be recalled resulted in bringing to police headquarters a cart load of articles of all descriptions and sizes, most of this being obtained from the stores of Messrs. Davis and Rosenbaum and later led to their arrest. Leard was a bit confused in giving testimony in the many cases this being occasioned as he stated, from the fact he had committed so many robberies he found it difficult to give an accurate statement in each case.

The principal contention offered by Mr. Davis was that Leard in selling him the property said that he was breaking up house-keeping and was willing to sell the articles at a sacrifice. Leard absolutely denied that he made any such statement but that he offered them to the Johnson woman under that plea.

Leard was tried in another case yesterday and was sent over under a bond of $50 and in all probability he will be given trial at the present session of Superior Court.

GREAT HIDDEN HAND SALE.

Merchandise Event Extraordinary Opening at Gaylord's Today.

A novel and unique scheme of advertising has just been successfully carried out, advertising a gigantic sale that will be inaugurated at the big stores of George O. Gaylord, on North Front street, beginning this morning and continuing for ten days. It will be the "Hidden Hand" sale and for this event $100,000 worth of cloaks, tailor made suits, millinery, skirts, dry goods and notions, shoes clothing and furnishings for men and boys have been placed on the shelves and counters without reserve at prices that will make them go.

To the first ten customers this morning ten extra hidden hand tickets will be given and for these tickets and others that are to be distributed with every 25c purchase during the week over $500 worth of merchandise will be distributed as prizes. All over the store in plain view will be found displayed various articles of merchandise to be given away for these special tickets. If the number on one's ticket corresponds with the number on the merchandise, then the article is the property of the ticket holder. Remember the sale opens today and lasts for ten days—a great era of bargain giving.

GRIND OF THE COURT

Alex. Mazingo, White, Convicted of Larceny of Timber, Sentenced to One Year.

THE SESSION YESTERDAY

Young Men Fined For Being in Gaming House—Several Defendants Given Time on the County Roads—Proceedings.

Although only a morning session of the Superior Court was held yesterday, the hours being from 9 A. M. until shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon, considerable business was dispatched and the docket is being so cleared that the three capital offenses will have the right of way certainly next week. The grand jury is holding both morning and afternoon sessions, evidently with the purpose of completing its work this week.

Court opened yesterday morning with the resumption of the trial of Alex Mazingo, a white man, charged with the larceny of timber on the river from the Atlantic Coast Line. It was after 12 o'clock when the case was concluded, Hon. John D. Bellamy assisting the Solicitor with a vigorous prosecution of the action and the prisoner being represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq. The jury having found that the value of the property was less than $50, Judge Biggs could impose a a sentence of no more than 12 months on the roads. Mr. Empie stated that his client was physically unable to do manual labor and made a plea for a change of the sentence but Judge Biggs stated that he would allow it to stand subject to an examination of the prisoner by the county superintendent of health.

Through their counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., a number of young men found at the place of George Brown one night several weeks ago when it was raided, submitted to a charge of being found in a gaming place, and R. McMillan and P. T. Bennett were fined $50 each; Frank Brown, J. D. Latham and C. G. Ridgley, $25 each, the cost to be divided one-fifth for each defendant.

Wash Gibson, colored, charged with the larceny of timber on the river, was dismissed upon a nol pros with leave. The grand jury had previously failed to find a true bill against Tyson Brown and he was also discharged.

Tolson Bailey, colored, convicted the day before of the larceny of garden hose, was tried and found guilty yesterday of the larceny of tools from Rev. W. E. Hocutt. He was given 12 months on the roads.

William Armstrong, colored, was charged with storebreaking, but was found not guilty and dismissed.

Fred Hall, colored, charged with larceny, was found guilty and given 12 months on the road.

During the afternoon the grand jury made three bills of indictment against W. J. Davis, the second hand goods dealer on Second street, charged with receiving stolen goods.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon, First Since June 16th.

A special meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, the first since June 16th, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, members present being Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and S. P. McNair, and Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk.

There was very little business to transact. The usual monthly report of the treasurer was approved and the bond of the Tidewater Power Company in the sum of $5,000 with Mr. Hugh MacRae as surety, for the faithful performance of the lighting contract, was examined and approved. The authorization of a loan of $40,000 by the city until tax gathering time, to be borrowed in amounts as needed at the lowest rate of interest, was concurred in.

Action upon the appropriation of $10,000 by the Aldermen for the drainage of four blocks of Macomber's ditch according to plans presented some time ago by Chairman Ellis, of the Sanitary Committee, was postponed for further information.

The appropriation by the Aldermen for a hydrant at 17th and Market streets was approved.

Claims a Savannah Bride.

Saturday of the past week at 1:15 P. M. Mr. Chas. H. Beardsly was happily married to Miss Marguerite Sanguily at the home of the bride's parents, No. 315 Princess street, Savannah, Ga. The groom is a son of Mr. D. M. Beardsly, of this city, and was in business here until recently he sold out and went to Savannah. The bride is said to be a handsome young woman of the brunette type. The tend to him their hearty congratulations and wish for him and his bride a long and happy life.

many friends of Mr. Beardsly will ex-

Follow the Crowds

tc the mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. Beautiful Japanese Decorations.

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DECLARES FOR BRYAN.

One more man who in years past went astray politically has returned to the Democratic fold since Mr. Bryan has been announced as again the shepherd of the flock. This is Mr. M. E. Ingalls, one of the much-abused class by a certain set of politicians in the Democratic party—a railroad man. He was formerly president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad. He strayed from the Democratic ranks in 1896 and joined the procession headed by the Palmer and Buckner flag. But he has now come to see the error of his way and declares that the country needs for its president the man he helped to defeat on each time of his former nomination. In an interview he sets forth his reasons for preferring the nominee of the Democratic to the one of the Republican party. The Raleigh Times has this to say in regard to Mr. Ingall's expressed reasons for declaring for Mr. Bryan in preference to Mr. Taft and of the effect such announcement will have on the election:

"Among other things he scouts the idea that the election of Mr. Bryan would be detrimental to any legitimate commercial or corporate interest, though admitting that the Wall Street bears might take advantage of it to hammer a certain class of stocks with temporary effect. He also affirms that the injury Mr. Roosevelt has done to business has resulted from his talk, not his acts; for, it is pithily added, he has done nothing but talk.

"Mr. Ingalls has large influence in Ohio and his support of the Democratic ticket will carry weight with the substantial business people and men of affairs in that State and elsewhere. He was long the head of an important railway system and his attitude contradicts the assumption that capital and capitalists honestly employed have anything to fear from Democratic success. Mr. Ingalls is strong in the Middle West. There is scant hope of carrying Ohio, his home State, for the Democratic ticket, but in Indiana the chances are improving."

RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE.

The Commercial and Financial Chronicle of recent issue contains an editorial on the address made at the meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Convention in Asheville by President William Judson. The editorial is on the relations of railroads to the peopre, or, rather, the close connection between the prosperity of these corporations and of the people and the dependence of the one on the other. From this very sensible article we make the following extract:

"We are glad to observe multiplying indications that the business community is appreciating the part played by railroad prosperity or adversity in influencing general trade prosperity or adversity. At the 17th annual conference of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association at Asheville, N. C., recently President William Judson, of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association read an address which contained some very pertinent remarks on the point referred to. Mr. Judson observed that railroads can be built only at large expense, and the money must be supplied by the public. If a hostile attitude is steadfastly maintained against railroad enterprises, the purse strings of the investor will be tightly drawn against such enterprises, and not only will no money be forthcoming for the construction of new and badly needed roads, but those in existence must languish and become inefficient through need of funds, while trade is paralyzed and the public suffers. 'It should be remembered,' said Mr. Judson, 'that your money and mine and that of our neighbors invested in railroad enterprises constitutes a property right just as sacred as any other. It should also be well borne in mind that money invested in such enterprises takes a maximum hazard, while ordinarily reaping the minimum return, and at the same time yielding the maximum of benefit to the public at large.' This is good, sensible advice and there cannot be too much of it."

THE GRAY AND THE BLUE.

There was a remarkable circumstance at the annnual army maneuvers on Chickamauga battlefield the other day in which General Luke E. Wright as Secretary of War and, therefore next to the President, the highest official in the War Department, viewed the movements of the Federal troops and militia from several Southern States. Forty-five years ago General Wright took part in the sterner movement of troops over the same ground. Then he was a lieutenant in a company of Confederate soldiers and was taking an active part in the fierce conflict which went on for days, and whose final result aided in bringing about the defeat of the cause he was then aiding. The other day he was again on the same battlefield, the head of the army which overcame the one of which he on the other occasion formed a part, but on this second occasion he represented, as the head of the War Department of the United States, the former soldiers of the two opposing armies which so fiercely contended against each other on the same fields. For the first time since the war between the State an ex-Confederate soldier has become the commander-in-chief of the armies of the United States, and it is a peculiar fact that his first appearance before the people in his official capacity should be at a review of the troops of the Government and of the States of the former Southern Confederacy in their joint maneuvers over the same grounds where he, as a soldier of the one, contended against the forces of the other.

LIGHTNING'S CAPERS.

Lightning does some curious things at times if one is to believe all that is published in the newspapers about its freaks. We have read many tales about lightning's wonderful doings, but we believe the following dispatch from Waterbury, Conn., tells about as wonderful capers as we have ever heard of it cutting up:

"Lightning caromed on the litter of young pigs of Aranson Phipps, of Lower Prospect, killing three yesterday. Another had its eyes blinded and mouth forced open, while the mother pig, ill for three weeks, was shocked ino recovery. In Union City, A. Monserouski's cat had a muskrat weighing four pounds defeated when a bolt of lightning shocked the cat and released the rat. Mrs. Jennie Scoville, of Bucks Hill, had her stove carried into a big sink. The pipe went through a window into a cabbage patch, and the clock which hadn't told the time for a decade, was set to running overtime."

We do not agree with the opinion expressed by the Durham Herald that "the man who really wants the nomination for Governor at the hands of the Republicans is not likely to find much in his way." We, on the contrary, believe this is a time when the Republicans in this State will exercise much care and forethought in selecting a man for their standard-bearer. As a rule the men who want the job are not of the kind they will wish to give it to.

Why doesn't Tom Watson follow Bryan's example and declare he will devote the net receipts of the paper which he owns and edits to the campaign fund of the party of which he is the candidate for President? We don't reckon the Jeffersonian could in this way raise as big a fund as could the Commoner; and perhaps, the former paper is owned by a corporation.

The Republicans are beginning to hold their county conventions in this State. Every one of them is largely attended by an enthusiastic body of the best men of the county or by a small crowd of dispirited Federal office holders—just as it is the Republican or Democratic organ whose account of the meeting one reads.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A commendable order has been issued by Acting Postmaster General Cranford, as an amendment to that section of the postal regulations which denies the use of the mails for intoxicating liquors, poisons or explosives to include cocdine or its derivatives. One of these day the people will wake to the fact that cocaine is a more subtle and dangerous enemy to mankind than whiskey.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Snuff taking disappeared from society and from literature about half a century ago. Who now except the collector is "of his amber snuff box justly proud"? What hero of contemporary fiction takes a pinch of maccaboy or rappee? Yet the extent to which the habit persists in humbler life is shown by the $2,890,586 of earnings of the American Snuff Company last year. In the eight years of the company's existence it has earned $16,380,139 applicable for dividends on its capital stock of $21,000,000.—New York World.

—"It is time," observes a writer in the London Chronicle, "that the term suffragette was abandoned, as the suffragist movement has taken its serious place in politics. The word is not worth preserving. It is used as a term of reproach and does not enrich the language. Women do not want the vote in order to maintain a distinction, but in order to obliterate it. They want to be suffragists and citizens just as men are. Therefore, we have no place for such a mongrel word as 'suffragette' in our political vocabulary."

—Mr. Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for President, like Colonel Bryan, publishes a paper. Watson's paper is called The Jeffersonian—Colonel Bryan's The Commoner. Unlike Colonel Bryan, however, Mr. Watson does not retire from the editorial management of his paper during the campaign, nor does he propose to contribute all the receipts of his paper over expenses, to the campaign fund of his party. But Colonel Bryan will know all right what goes in The Commoner, and the readers of these two papers ought to get some enjoyment out of life while the campaign lasts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The experiments conducted in recent months in various parts of Europe with dirigible ballons or airships and aeroplanes have created great interest in the future employment of such agencies for war purposes. Practical military men take little stock in the exaggerated claims of the airship enthusiasts, such as the possibility of the use of vast fleets of such airships for the invasion of England or for attacking hostile forces by hovering above an army or a squadron of warships and dropping high explosives from high elevations, but they do see in the progress made by the airship vast possibilities in the use that can be made of such agencies for successful scouting and observation, the carrying of messages and the opening of communication between a beleaguered post or army and a relieving force.—New Orleans Picayune.

—The constitution of the United States commands the President to "take care that the laws are faithfully executed." In directing the attorney-general to consult with Mr. Frank Kellogg and take immediate steps for the retrial of the Standard Oil case Mr. Roosevelt is only performing his constitutional duty and fulfilling his oath of office. There is no occasion for hysterics or for more government by denunciation. Mr. Roosevelt declares in an official statement that "there is absolutely no question of the guilt of the defendants." This is not for him to say. It is not for any chief executive to say. He is not the trial court. He is not the judge. He is not the jury. He has no more right to adjudge the Standard Oil guilty than he had to adjudge Moyer and Haywood guilty, whatever his personal opinion may be. Me is speaking not as Theodore Roosevelt but as President of the United States.—Raleigh Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—Has your husband got used to his motor car? She—Oh, yes. He swears at it automatically now.—Illustrated Bits.

—Certain Cure!—"Only fools are certain. Tommy; wise men hesitate." "Are you sure, uncle." "Yes, my boy; certain of it."—Tatler.

—Increased Expenses.—"Are your five daughters all married off," Mr. Brown. "No, five sons-in-law have married on."—Fliegende Blaetter.

—When a man tries to make love to his wife she'd better be suspicious that he is getting ready to break the news to her that he's going on a fishing trip.—New York Press.

—Yeast—You know the Good Book says you must love your neighbors. Crimsonbeak—Yes, but that was written before the days of phonographs and lawn-mowers, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Slimdiet—Put plenty of butter on the table. New Girl (who has worked in boarding houses before)—Half a pound, mum? Mrs. Slimdick—Two or three pounds. If there isn't enough to smell, they may take some.—Tit-Bits.

—For Value Received.—Motorist (who has had a breakdown)—Well, my boy, can your father lend us an animal of any sort? The Boy—Yes, sir. He sez as 'ow you can 'have a go at this ferret for a bob if you've a mind to.—The Sketch.

—"I thought you and your wife were living very happily." "Oho, my wife and I are happy all right. She says she can get along with me, but ever since we've been married the trouble's been that she can't get along with my salary."—Detroit Free Press.

—Neglected.—Mrs. Stiles—I do wish you'd try to keep yourself neater. Mr. Stiles—But, my dear, you're not so careful. Mrs. Stiles—I'm not? I'm certainly more careful of my clothes than you Mr. Stiles—Exactly. Whereas, you should be more careful of me.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—The Astute Policeman.—Policeman (to tenant of flat)—And you say the rug was stolen from your hall. Can you give me any particulars of it? Tenant (nervously)—Oh, yes. It was a fancy reversible rug—Red on one side and green on the other. Policeman (impressively) — Ah — and which was the green side?—Punch.

—Going Deeper.—Caddie (to golfer, who has been lifting the turf all the way round the course)—You'll be a stranger in these parts, I suppose? Golfer—Well, not exactly a stranger. I was born here, and all my folks are buried hereabouts. Caddie (as the golfer lifts another piece of turf with his driver)— I doot you'll no' get deep enough with your driver; you'd better take your iron.—Tit-Bits.

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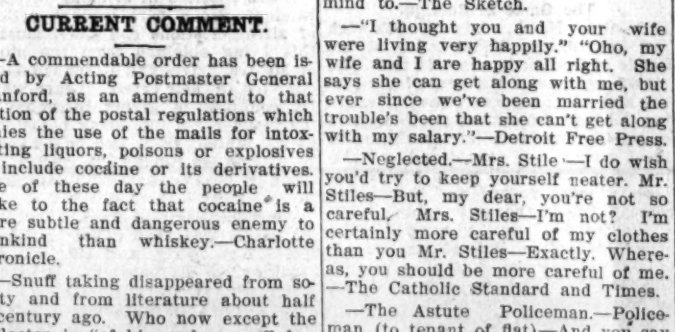

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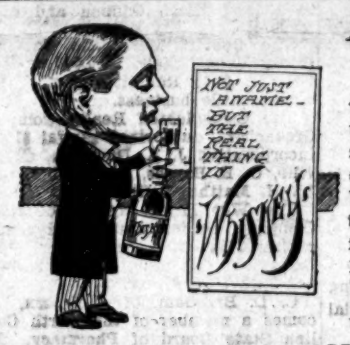

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Entering the library, he found Mr. Allinson with his evening paper, smoking. There was some of the trepidation usual to such situations in the young man's breast, but he did not show it. On the contrary, he assumed a very careless manner. He was little known to the man to whom he made his application, though he had been for some time devoted to his daughter. This is not strange. Even a couple courting really know little of each other, for they invariably assume to be what they are not and seldom disabuse each other till after they are married and come down from acting parts to life's real drama. Meanwhile their parents, unless the two families have been intimate, know less of their prospective son and daughter in law than the couple know of each other.

Without giving Mr. Allinson even an opportunity to speak a civil word by way of welcome Nason began to state his case.

"I have come, sir," he said, "to tell you that your daughter loves me and has set her heart on me. It does not matter that I may be unworthy of her or that I cannot, at least not now, maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed. I know that she has always been given what she has wanted. She wants me, and I don't doubt that you will not refuse her. I have the honor to ask that you will give me to her."

Mr. Allinson when the young man began laid down his paper, took his cigar from between his lips and sat with it between his first and second fingers. There was no readable expression on his face. Indeed, it was impenetrable. It was some time after the request had been made before he moved; then he resumed his cigar, gave a few deliberate puffs and, again lowering it, said:

"You are quite right in assuming that my daughter has always been given what she has desired. No other course has been possible. From her earliest childhood she has dominated every one of her family by an iron will which would get anything she wished out of a brazen image. It doesn't matter that you can't afford to give her luxuries. She will have them so long as you have a cent left. Then after she has exhausted your resources she will doubtless come back upon me. Her marriage with you, however, will enable me to make an escape. The day that you are married I propose to take her mother abroad, and we shall fix our residence in some corner of the globe where your wife will not be able to find us. This is the happiest day I have known since the little curmudgeon was born. How soon can you arrange to be married?"

As Mr. Allinson proceeded with his catalogue of terrors young Nason looked for some indication that he was speaking in jest. But there was not the slightest evidence of anything of the kind—no twinkle in the eye, no curve of the lips. And when he had finished he breathed a sigh, as if having shifted a great burden.

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"Really," twitching nervously, "this is astonishing."

"Let me know," added the prospective father-in-law, taking up his paper, "at what date the wedding is to take place. My daughter will desire to make a splendid affair of it, and by way of preparation I must get in some loans I have out."

Having thus put an end to the interview, Mr. Allinson began to scan the news and Nason withdrew. Louise was waiting for him in another room, but he slunk out of the front door and vanished down the street. Louise, surprised, went to the library.

"Hasn't Roland been here, papa?" she asked.

"Yes."

"And you have refused? Have you sent him away?"

"Not at all. He chose an original way of making his request, and I chose an original way of granting it."

"What did you tell him?"

"That you would rule him with a rod of iron."

"Why, papa!"

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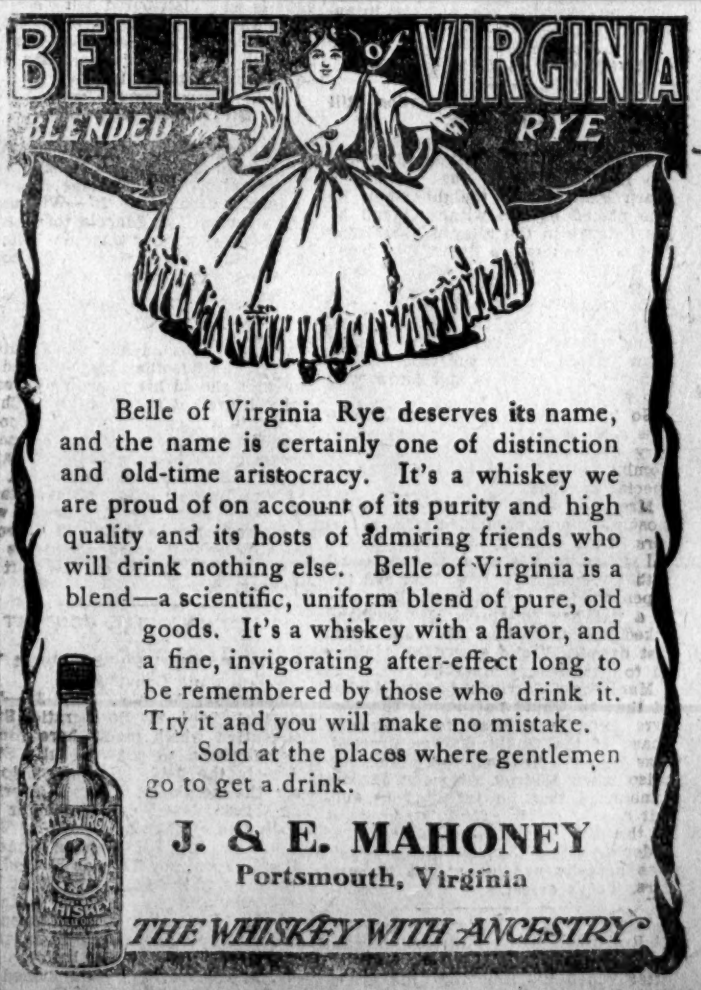

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Wednesday, July 29, 1908.

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U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 29, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, July 29:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 78 degrees; maximum 84 degrees; minimum 71 degrees; mean 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall for the month, 4.64.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Wednesday or Thursday; brisk to high northeast winds.

Port Calendar—July 29.

Sun Rises .....5:04 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:07 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 8 min.
High water at Southport 8:55 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:25 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. W. Russ, of Makatoka, N. C., spent yesterday in Wilmington on a short visit.

—Mr. J. V. Howe, of Chadbourn, N. C., was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. R. L. Hammond, of Laurinburg, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tant, of Carthage, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Friends of Mr. A. M. Hall will regret to know that he is quite ill in the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. O. R. Mangum, of Selma, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business and left last night for his home.

—Misses Beulah Beery, Margaret Drew and Master Hardy Beery, are spending some time at Seven Springs, N. C.

—Miss Annie Manson, of Southport, after a pleasant visit to Miss Allie Drew, on South Front street, returned home yesterday.

—Mrs. W. A. Lineker left Sunday evening for a visit of several weeks to New York, Boston and other places of interest North.

—Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, left yesterday afternoon for Montreat, N. C., where he will spend a few days.

—Miss Hortense Cowan, of Durham, has returned home after a delightful visit to her cousin, Miss Eliza Metts, at Greenville Sound.

—Misses Mamie and Mary Henry, of Marshall, Texas, are the guests of Mrs. M. G. Bailey, No. 311 Walnut street.

—Mr. Charles R. Boyd, of Atlanta, Ga., a teacher of elocution, is spending a few days in Wilmington and wil probably instruct a class in this city.

—Misses Claire and Jessie Latarop left yesterday to join a party of friends at Roaring Gap, where they will spend several weeks.

—Congressman H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, N. C., was among the arrivals last evening. He is a guest at The Orton where a number of his friends called to see him yesterday.

—Messrs. H. C. McQueen and M. J. Corbett expect to leave this evening for a vacation of some time which they will spend at Saratoga and other resorts North.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Misses Mattie Lou Anderson and Miss Lucile Gorham returned yesterday from Wrightsville Beach. Miss Anderson is the guest of Mrs. John C. Gorham."

—Winston Journal: "Mr. Eugene Philyaw left this morning for his home at Wilmington after spending a few days in the city with his niece. Mrs. J. P. Lucas, and at Vade Mecum Springs. Mr. Philyaw was at Vade Mecum during the fire, but was in another building."

EVIDENCE IN GOULD CASE.

Alleged Conspiracy Investigation Still in Progress.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 28.—Frank J. Gould, the millionaire, was put through a sharp examination tonight when he was placed on the witness stand by the defense in the alleged conspiracy plot to manufacture divorce evidence against him. He was questioned at length as to his acquaintance with Miss Bessie DeVoe, whose name has figured in the case, but the most damaging admission the lawyers could draw from him was the fact that he had met Miss Devoe and knew who she was.

So great was the crowd of spectators and witnesses that it was necessary to move the hearing from the Tombs police court to the court of special sessions.

Mrs. Ben Teal, wife of one of the most prominent producing stage managers in the country, who is the principal figure in the case, was in court with her husband. Mrs. Teal had the appearance of a woman on the verge of a nervous collapse. Her husband asked anxiously how she felt. "Oh, just dreadful," she answered, sinking on to a bench at his side.

Magistrate Corrigan having declared that he would not permit the laweyrs for the defense to bring any phase of the Gould divorce proceedings into the hearing, there was surprise when District Attorney Jerome announced that he intended to submit a copy of Mrs. Gould's complaint in the divorce action to the court in order to show that the divorce suit was actually pending at the time of Mrs. Teal's arrest.

The visit of M. Fallieres terminated at Reval last night with a State banquet on the French battleship Verite, after which the Emperor bade a cordial farewell to the President of France and his suite.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—Henry Slater, colored, was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage for non-support of his wife, the warrant being issued before Justice Furlong on her affidavit, and the case will be given a hearing today.

—Laura Nickols and Charlotte Brown, colored, were found guilty of disorderly conduct by Mayor Springer, at the session of court yesterday morning and were sent to the county farm for a term of thirty days each

—Messrs. Clayton Giles & Son desire to call attention to their advertisement of Tourist insurance. It should be a matter of special interest to those who carry their valuables with them on a Summer outing. It will assure absolute protection in case of fire, collision and derailment.

—The annual picnic of the Southside Baptist church will be at Carolina Beach Friday of this week. All arrangement for a pleasant outing have been made, and doubtless a large number will attend. The Wilmington will leave Market street dock at 9 A. M. and at 2:30 in the afternoon.

—The front of The Orton is being handsomely repainted and decorated. Work is also progressing splendidly on the new annex being built as a third floor over the Murchison Hardware store. With the additional room the hotel will then have 43 rooms with bath and will be one of the most complete in the city.

HARRIMAN AS DIRECTOR.

Gould Wants Railroad Magnate Closely Identified With His System.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 28.—George J. Gould head of the Gould system of railroads on returning from Europe today said that nothing would give him greater pleasure than to have E. H. Harriman in the directorate of the Gould roads. Replying to a question whether Mr. Harriman would become a director of the Gould system, Mr. Gould said:

"I cannot say except that nothing would give me greater pleasure than to have Mr. Harriman with us. We need all the help of able men that we can secure. The railroad manager's lot is not a particularly happy one. Some of the diamonds have dropped from our crown."

Mr. Gould said that he knew nothing concerning an arrangement for the payment of $8,000,000 of notes of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad which fall due on August 1st. Concerning his own property he said:

"We are not yet out of the woods. While business had not yet reached the volume of last year," he added, his roads were now doing nearly a normal business.

The receiverships of some of his roads he stated were of a friendly nature and were designed to keep the properties intact and to protect them from hostile State interests. Mr. Gould laid much stress upon the excellence of crop conditions which he said particularly affected the welfare of the Gould roads.

It was reported today that following Mr. Gould's return there will be a series of conferences between representatives of the Gould interests, E. H. Harriman and Kuhn, Loeb & Company.

LARGE INCREASE IN JULY.

Steel Corporation Directors Declare Regular Dividend.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 28.—Increased business during the month of July is reported by the United States Steel Corporation. The directors today declared the regular dividends on preferred and common shares and gave out a statement showing that the corporation's net earnings for the second quarter of the year exceeded those of the first quarter by $167,730. The following statement as to increased bookings during July were given out.

The average daily bookings for the first 24 days of July are in excess of 26,000 tons per day, equivalent to 72 per cent. of full capacity. This tonnage is well distributed being composed of all grades of finished steel with the single exception of rails, of which up to the 24th instant there has been no material increase in sale.

BRYAN AT LINCOLN.

Read Judge Taft's Speech and Will Submit Comments Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—William J. Bryan returned to Lincoln today after an absence of four days in Chicago and Omaha. He gave evidence today of having thoroughly enjoyed the rollicking fun of the initiation ceremonies at the Ak-Sar-Ben, at Omaha last night.

While Mr. Bryan has not definitely decided the question, he intimated today that should his presence be especially desired at the meeting in Chicago within a fortnight by the proposed executive committee of his campaign forces he would go here as a matter of convenience to the committee.

Judge Taft's letter of acceptance was read today by Mr. Bryan with manifest interest and he said he would probably submit some comments for publication tomorrow on the Taft utterances.

GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST

Will Be Principal Fight in West Virginia Convention.

Charleston, W. Va., July 28.—The principal fight in Democratic State Convention which meets here tomorrow afternoon to put a full State ticket in the field, is expected to be over the nomination for Governor. The three avowed candidates for the nomination are Louis Bennett, of Weston, Adam B. Littlepage, of Charleston, and Professor Thomas E. Hodges, a member of the faculty of West Virginia University, at Morgantown. Both Mr. Bennett and Mr. Littlepage expressed confidence tonight in their ability to win on the first ballot.

W. E. Chilton, has been named by the State Committee as Temporary Chairman.

PLATFORM OF HEARST PARTY

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policy and a return to genuine popular government.

Our object is not to introduce violent innovations or startlingly new features. We of the Independence Party look back as Lincoln did to the declaration of independence as the fountain head of all political inspiration. It is not our purpose to attempt to revolutionize the American system of Government but to restore the action of the government to the principles of Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln. It is not our purpose either to conserve for the citizens of the American system of Government but to conservce for the citizens of the United States their privileges and liberties won for them by the founders of this government and to perpetuate the principles and policies upon which the nations greatness has been built.

As of first importance in order to restore the power of government to the people, to make their will supreme in the primaries, in the elections and in the control of public officials after they have been elected, we declare for direct nominations, the initiative and referendum and the right of recall.

Of next importance in destroying the power of selfish special interests and the corrupt political bosses whom they control is to wrest from their hands their main weapon, the corruption fund. We demand severe and effective legislation against all forms of corrupt practices at elections and advocate prohibiting the use of any money at elections except for meetings, literature and the necessary traveling expenses of the candidates. Publicity of contributions is desirable and should be required, but the main matter of importance is the use to which contributions are put. We believe that the dishonest use of money in the past, whether contributed by individuals or by corporations has been chiefly responsible for the corruption which has undermined our system of popular government.

In cases of infractions of the anti-trust law or of the Inter-State Commerce Act we believe in the enforcement of a prison penalty against the guilty and responsible individuals controlling the management of the offending corporations, rather than a fine imposed upon stockholders.

We advocate the extension of the principle of public ownership of public utilities, including railroads, as rapidly as municipal, state or national government shall demonstrate ability to conduct public utilities for the public benefit.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Chinese steamer Ying Kind, engaged in the local passenger trade, was foundered Monday during the typhoon, at Canton, China. Three hundred Chinese are known to have been drowned. Only 12 of those on board were rescued.

The visit of the Prince of Wales at Quebec came to an end last night when the Prince went aboard the battleship Indomitable, which sailed shortly after midnight. The departure of his highness was marked by the same scenes of enthusiasm which marked his arrival a week ago.

George Harvey Kerr, son of J. H. Kerr, New Castle, Ind., an enlisted sailor detailed to the new cruiser Montana was knocked overboard while assisting in the coaling of the new warship at Norfolk yesterday for her shaking-down cruise, and was drowned. He was rated as an ordinary seaman.

Fire late Monday night destroyed an entire block in the business section of Villa Rica, Ga., causing a loss estimated at $40,000. Ten stores and the postoffice were either destroyed or damaged. The fire at one time threatened to destroy the entire business section.

LOYAL SOUTHERN FRIENDS.

Judge Crisp Has Received Answer From Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Americus, Ga., July 28.—Judge C. R. Crisp, son of the former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives has received a letter from W. J. Bryan with reference to the charge that Mr. Bryan failed to support Mr. Crisp's father in his contest for Speaker of the House. Mr. Bryan says that while he voted for Mr. Springer in the caucus, as he lived in Springer's district and had promised to support him, he had voted for Crisp when the election was held in the House. After reviewing his reasons for voting for Mr. Springer, Mr. Bryan says:

"Nothing but the most malignant enmity can account for the circulation of the charge that I am prejudiced against the Southern Democrats. Every Southern man with whom I have served in Congress is able to contradict this. I have no more loyal friends than these men from the Southern States. I have insisted for years that it does not matter where the candidates come from, but that what he stands for should determine his selection."

VAUDEVILLE AT SEASHORE.

High Class Offering There by Proprietors of The Bijou.

A large audience witnessed and was delighted with the vaudeville offering by Messrs. Howard & Wells, of the Bijou, at the Seashore Hotel last evening. The programme consisted of "Lady Audley's Secret" and "The Japanese Butterfly" in high class moving pictures while Miss Helen Nixon delighted all with a soprano solo; Mr. Edward Reilly charmed the audience with illustrated songs and Mr. Henry Angel gave a splendid impersonation of the old time negro. Each of the acts was enthusiastically encored by the large audience.

"Lady Audley's Secret" will be the offering at the Bijou today.

5c and 10c Department Enameled Water Buckets 25c.

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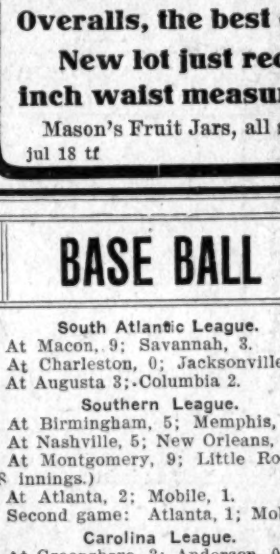

Rain or Sun Umbrellas and Fancy Parasols for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Parasols.....10c to $5.00
Umbrellas.....39c to $5.00

Special prices on all colored paralols all this week.

Overalls

Carhartt's Union Made Overalls, the best overalls made, only $1.00.

New lot just received; all sizes, 29-inch to 50-inch waist measure.

Mason's Fruit Jars, all sizes.

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BASE BALL

South Atlantic League.

At Macon, 9; Savannah, 3.
At Charleston, 0; Jacksonville, 1.
At Augusta 3; Columbia 2.

Southern League.

At Birmingham, 5; Memphis, 0.
At Nashville, 5; New Orleans, 7.
At Montgomery, 9; Little Rock, 2. (8 innings.)
At Atlanta, 2; Mobile, 1.
Second game: Atlanta, 1; Mobile, 6

Carolina League.

At Greensboro, 3; Anderson, 0.
At Charlotte, 1; Greenville, 4.
At Winston-Salem, 2; Spartanburg, 4
Second game: Winston-Salem, 1; Spartanburg, 10.

Virginia League.

At Portsmouth-Roanoke, rain.
At Lynchburg, 1; Norfolk, 0.
At Danville, 0; Richmond, 2.

National League.

At Philadelphia 1, St. Louis, 0 (11 innings.)
Second game: Philadelphia, 1; St. Louis, 3.
At Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 4.
At Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 4.
At New York, 2; Pittsburg, 2 (called end 16th inning account darkness.)

American League.

At Cleveland, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1; Washington, 2 (16 innings).
At Detroit, New York, no game scheduled.
At Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 2.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE.

Criminally Assaulted White Woman and is Captured by Mob.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—"Tad" Smith, a negro boy, 18 years old, charged with criminal assault on Miss Viola Delancey, at Clinton, Hunt county, was captured by officers today. He was taken before the young woman and identified. The prisoner was then hurried to the Greenville jail.

Before arriving there, however, a mob of citizens overpowered the officers, took the prisoner and burned him at the stake. Fagots were piled up in the public square at Greenville and the negro was placed thereon. Kerosene oil was poured on and a match applied. Smith slowly burned to death while a thousand people looked on.

E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, Mass., were the highest bidders yesterday for a $100,000 issue of Norfolk county bonds, paying $104,465.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is the wish of the family of Mr. Vollie V. Richardson, deceased, to express their feelings of sincere gratitude to the people of Boardman, N. C., for their many kind and thoughtful attentions during his prolonged illness and for their more than kind consideration shown the widow and children after his death. We also desire to express our deep appreciation of like kindnesses and attentions shown by the people of Whiteville, where his remains were brought for burial. We wish each one to know how deeply we appreciate every act of courtesy shown us. (Signed) Mrs. Vollie V. Richardson, John B. Richardson, E. D. Richardson.

Gun Club Shoot This Afternoon.

The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will be especially interesting this afternoon. At this shoot the Hunter Arms Company trophy wil be up for the best score out of a possible 50 and the regular club events will be fast and snappy. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Hair Goods In Stock

¶Ladies' may find a complete stock of Hair Nets in all shades.
¶Wavy Switches in all assorted lengths.
¶Hair Puffs—Hair Rats—Wire Rats.
¶Chiffon Veiling for Beach Wear.
¶All these in our Millinery Department.

¶Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at reduced prices. ¶Red Southern Trading Stamps given free.

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WHITE CANVAS
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Do not forget that our Capital and Surplus of $850,000 affords security that no other Bank here can offer depositors.

The Murchison National Bank

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TAFT'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

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stands on the record of McKinley and Roosevelt to keep this Republic at all times to defend her territory and her doctrines and to assure her appropriate part in promoting permament tranquility among the Nations.

As to the publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures, Mr. Taft says: "If I am elected President I shall urge upon Congress with every hope of success, that a law be passed requiring a filing in a Federal office of a statement of the contributions received by committees and candidates in elections for members of Congress, and in such other elections as are constitutionally within the control of Congress. Meantime the Republican party by the selection of a New York treasurer has subjected all its receipts and expenditures to the compulsory obligations of such a law."

In Mr. Taft's opinion an amendment to the constitution for an income tax is not necessary. With respect to the selection of Senator by the people personally he is inclined to favor it, but it is hardly a party question. A proposition to this effect has been voted down in the Senate by both Democrats and Republicans.

Mr. Taft concludes with another contrast of the parties, prosperity with Republican success and business disaster with Democratic victory.

THE NAME OF BRYAN

Raised Storm of Violence in Independence Party Convention.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Ills., July 28.—An attempt to place William J. Bryan in nomination for President precipitated almost a state of riot in the Independence Party Convention tonight and it was with difficulty that Delegate J. L. Shepard, of Kansas, who named the Nebraskan for President was saved from violence at the hands of angered delegates.

After Judge Fealey's speech nominating M. W. Howard, the roll call progressed until Kansas was reached J. L. Sheppard of that State asked the Chairman if it was possible to vote for any candidate for the nomination who was not a member of the party. The reply was that question had not yet arisen whereupon Mr. Sheppard took the platform, announcing that he had a candidate.

He mentioned the "candidate of the Democratic Party" and a storm of hisses and hoots greeted the reference. Mr. Sheppard was finally allowed to proceed. He had spoken but a few minutes when the delegates broke in upon him. Charles H. Mitchell, of Illinois, offered a point of order saying that it was evident that the speaker was about to place in nomination a man who was not a member of the Independence Party. He therefore asked that the convention proceed to name a candidate of its own.

A scene of riot immediately followed, several delegates attempting to reach the rostrum for the purpose of offering physical violence to the Speaker.

A number of Sergeants at arms threw themselves across the aisle in front of the rostrum steps and held back the infuriated men between sheer physical strength.

Mr. Mitchell persisted, however, in asking if Mr. Sheppard intended to nominate a man who was not a member of the Independence Party. He insisted upon a categorical answer.

"Of course I don't want to deceive you," said Mr. Sheppard, "I intended if I am allowed to finish to nominate William J. Bryan."

The hall broke into a wild uproar, a dozen delegates again madly struggling in the main aisle in an attempt to reach Mr. Sheppard. Canes and fists were shaken at him furiously, while howls of execration went up from all sides of the hall.

Quiet was a long time coming but when it finally arrived Chairman Walsh ruled that inasmuch as Mr. Sheppard had attempted to nominate a man who was not a member of the Independence party he was out of order.

SENATOR BROOKS UNDER OATH.

Appeared in His Own Behalf at Georgia Investigation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 28.—A feature of today's hearing before the Legislative committee which is investigating irregularities in Georga's convct lease system, was the request of Senator R. J. Brooks, of the 4th district and a member of the investigating commission, to be heard under oath in his own behalf.

Senator Brooks has been frequently brought into the hearing by various witnesses. He was formerly the physician at the Dade Coal mines, of the Durham Coal & Coke Co. While chairman of the Georgia penitentiary committee, it is said he misplaced a report criticisng conditions at the Chattahoochee Brick Co., near Atlanta. The report was never found. A few days ago J. W. Stapleton produced on the stand a carbon copy of the original report. A subpoena has been issued for former chief convict Warden Moore. Other witnesses summoned are James W. English, Jr., and his attorney, former Governor Joseph M. Terrell.

Special Wardens were put on the stand today and admitted that in addition to the salary paid by the State they had received salaries from lessees of convicts in some cases amounting to more than the State paid.

A REQUEST.

To Whom it May Concern:

The Rescue Home at 814 South Ninth street, needs one cooking stove, one small refrigerator, furnishing for one room, clothing for girls and supplies for the table. Those desiring to contribute to this worthy cause can send direct to the home or deliver to G. M. Fomby and wife.

G. B. CASHWELL,
General Superintendent.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constiuation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Shoe salesman at once. Address in own handwriting and give reference. "Shoes" care of Star. jy 29-tf

LOST—On Princess, between Fifth and Second streets, or on Second between Princess and Market streets, a "W. C. V." cross of honor. Return to the Star office for reward. jy 29-1t*

LOST—Silver-handled lady's umbrella marked "M. A. S.," and a black parasol were left leaning against a pole in front of Junction Restaurant, at 6 o'clock P. M., Thursday, July 23rd. A reward will be paid for prompt return to A. B. Skelding, 27 North Front street. jy 29-1t*

FOR RENT—Upstairs office over La France Shoe Store, 121 Princess street. Will fix it up to suit tenants. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. jy 29-4t

WANTED—A-1 baker. Address Box No. 108, Chadbourn, N. C. jy 29-1t*

FOR RENT—Upper half of eight-room dwelling, modern conveniences, on car line, southern part of city; water, light and telephone; sixteen dollars per month. "Residence," General Delivery. jy 28-3t*

ORDERS SOLICITED for good apples for immediate and future delivery. James T. Henley, Pilot Mountain, N. C. jy 28-5t*

TWENTY-FIVE CENTS A SHARE—The People's Building & Loan Association, opens new series of stock next Saturday. Shares obtainable now, at 206 Princess street. Wm. F. Robertson, President; D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer. jy 28-tf.

MALE TEACHERS wanting work during August. Address J. C. Graham, Jr., Raleigh, N. C. jy 22-7t

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

GREENE & HARRIS, architects, plans and specifications furnished. Southwest corner of Eighth and Princess streets. jul 15 we su 8t*

THE EIGHTH SERIIES of stock by the People's Building and Loan Association, opens Saturday, August 1st. Shares 25 cents each. Worth $100 at maturity, stock can be obtained now by applying to D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer, or W. F. Robertson, President. Office 206 Princess street. jul 15 tf.

BASEBALL—Three games of baseball. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, between the Goldsboro Giants and the Compress Giants, of Wilmington. Game called at 4:30 P. M. Both white and colored invited. J. Byrd and G. Graham managers. jy 26-1t*

FOR SALE—A fourteen room hotel and saloon, one square from Court House and postoffice. Price $9,000; one-third cash, balance on easy monthly payments. Address A. P. O'Conor, Brandon Hotel, Norfolk, Va. jy 26-3t*

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two ice cream cabinets, one roll top desk, ice cream freezers, tubs and cans. Apply to D. L. T. Capps, Princess street. jul 24 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

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Bargain Flood-Gates Open TO-DAY

This Morning at 9 o'clock Begins the Gigantic "Hidden Hand Sale" of Geo. O. Gaylord's Stock

Get Your Share! This Will Most Emphatically Be the Trade Triumph in the History of Wilmington, N. C.

A sale that is unapproachable in value and low prices. Just think, $100,000.00 stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Skirts, Wearing Apparel for women and children, Shoes, Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings; Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc., at prices that defy the cost of production. Nothing reserved—Everything to go.

Let Nothing Keep You Away!

Be on hand early, as the best will go first. A few of the items taken at random from the many hundreds:

NAPKINS AND TABLE LINEN.

60-inch width White Table Damask, worth 35c per yard, Hidden Hand Sale price 21c
72-inch width White Table Linen, good 75c yard value, Hidden Hand Sale price 42c
72-inch width White Table Linen, guaranteed pure, $1.00 yard value Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 69c
Fine Mercerized Napkins, worth 85c per dozen, Hidden Hand Sale price, per dozen 56c
Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, regular $1.50 value, Hidden Hand Sale price, per dozen 98c

WHITE GOODS.

White Lawn, 40 inches wide, good 15c grade, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 8c
Whie Check Nainsook, best 10c yard grade Hidden Hand Sale price 7c
India Linen, 36 inches wide, 10c value, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 6c
India Linen, 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, exra good 25c value, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 14c

STAPLE DRY GOODS.

Apron Ginghams, best 7 1-2c grade, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 4 1-2c
Zephyrs Dress Ginghams, a big lot to select from, 10c values, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 6 1-2c
40 inch wide Percales, worth 12 1-2c per yard, in light colors, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 7c
Cheviot Shirtings, sells the world over for 10c per yard, Hidden Hand Sale price 7c
Bleached Domestic, 10c grade, 36 inches wide, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 6 1-2c
Fruit of the Loom Bleaching, 36 inches wide, Hidden Hand Sale price, per yard 8 1-2c

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Assortment of Corset Covers and Drawers, nicely trimmed with lace and embroidery, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price...19c
Lace and Embroidery trimmed Drawers, 60c values, Hidden Hand Sale price 38c
Elegantly trimmed and finished Underskirts, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers, and Gowns $1.00 and $1.25 values, Hidden Hand Sale price 69c
Fine quality hand finished Underskirts, Drawers, Chemise, Corset Covers and Gowns, made of fine sheer fabrics, elegantly trimmed $2.50 values, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$1.69
Entire Undermuslin stock, from cheapest to the best to be sold at terrific reductions. NOTHING RESERVED. ALL TO GO.

MEN'S SUITS.

This assortment includes popular-priced Clothing as well as Clothing of the better and best kind made by some of America's foremost manufacturers. Remember, the items quoted below are only a few of the many good things in this department and taken at random. Our entire Clothing stock cut in price to the lowest limit.
Men's fine Suits, comprising an assortment of Cashmeres and Fancy Worsteds, all superbly tailored, fit guaranteed in every instance. These Suits sell regularly for $7.50 and $8.00, Hidden Hand Sale price $3.98
One lot of Men's Suits, an assortment of all colors and fabrics. These suits are positively worth from $8.50 to $10.00 or your money refunded any time during his sale. Hidden Hand Sale price $4.93
Men's high-grade Suits, representing the last word in fashionable clothes for men, in black and nobby plaids and stripes, made by tailors with a reputation, to maintain regular prices, $18.50 to $22.50, Hidden Hand Sale price $12.33

MEN'S PANTS.

200 pairs Men's good Work Pants, worth $2.00, Hidden Hand Sale price $1.17
300 pairs Men's Worsted Pants, in a large variety of patterns, worth $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$2.29
Men's $5.00 Pants, the last word in style and fit, in new light and dark shades, regular as well as peg tops, Hidden Hand Sale price $3.79

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Men's White and Bordered Handkerchiefs, 10c values, Hidden Hand Sale price 3c
Men's White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c kind, Hidden Hand Sale price 7c
Men's 35c Elastic Web or Guyot Suspenders, Hidden Hand Sale price 18c
Men's black and tan Hose, fast colors, 2 for 25c kind, Hidden Hand Sale price 7c
Men's fine Hose, in black, tans or fancies, worth 25c and 35c, Hidden Hand Sale price 19c
Four-in-Hand Ties, in new shades, worth 35c, Hidden Hand Sale price 19c
Men's Socks, in black and colors, 20c values, Hidden Hand Sale price 11c

MEN'S SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

Men's Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price 18c
Men's Balbriggan and Lisle Undershirts and Drawers, 60c values, Hidden Hand Sale price 37c
Men's Negligee Shirts, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price.....24c
Men's 50c and 75c Negligee Shirts, in neat figures and patterns, Hidden Hand Sale price 38c
Men's $1.00 Negligee Shirts, in a variety of new patterns, Hidden Hand Sale price 74c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSE.

Ladies' and Children's 15c Black and Tan Hose, Hidden Hand Sale price 8c
Children's 25c Dropped-stitcher Hose, all sizes, Hidden Hand Sale price 14c
Ladies' Gauze, Drop-stitch and plain Lisle imported Hose, 35c value, Hidden Hand Sale price.....19c

TOWELS.

Good fringed Towels, Hidden Hand Sale price.....3 1-2c
Large Huck Towels, 3 for 25c kind, Hidden Hand Sale price.....7c
Turkish Bath Towels, also large bleached Huck Towels, best 15c quality, Hidden Hand Sale price 9c
Extra Heavy Turkish Bath Towels, very large, 35c values, Hidden Hand Sale price 19c

SHOES! SHOES!

Our Shoe Stock is very complete. We have room to quote only a few of the many good things in this section. Remember, every Shoe in this mommoth stock will be sold at prices that defy the cost of production. NOTHING RESERVED. ALL TO GO.

LADIES' SHOES.

Lot of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords, with patent tip and Blucher cuts uppers, positively worth $1.25, Hidden Hand Sale price.....89c
Ladies' Patent Leather and plain Kid, with patent tips, Shoes and Oxfords, also, tans, this lot sells regularly for $2.00, Hidden Hand Sale price $1.32
Large assortment of Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes and Oxfords with patent tips, $1.75 values, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$1.19
Ladies' $2.75 fine dress Vici and Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, all shapes and styles, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$1.73
The Famous "True Worth" fine dress Shoes for Ladies', in all leathers and styles, regular price $3.00 and $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price $2.42
Large assortment of Ladies' $3.00 Shoes, in Kid and Patent Leathers, Hidden Hand Sale price $1,77
Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords, for fine dress wear, that sell the world over for $3.00, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$2.19

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's Satin Calf Shoes, for every-day wear, $1.75 values, Hidden Hand Sale price $1.19
Men's $2.00 Vici dress Shoes, nicely finished, Hiddend Hand Sale price $1.33
Men's $2.00 Vici dress Shoes, nicely finished, Hidden Hand Sale price $1.79
Large assortment of Men's Vici, Patent Leather, Box Calf and Velour Calf Shoes and Oxfords, regular price $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price $2.69
Lot of Crossett's $3.50 set price Shoes and Oxfords for Men, in all leathers and shapes, sold under contract at $3.50, Hidden Hand Sale price $2.73
Dunlap Patent Leather Shoes and Oxfords, for Men, in all the new shapes, sold under contract for $5.00, Hidden Hand Sale price $3.29
Crossett's $5.00 Shoes and Oxfords, for Men, all leathers, newest shapes, a large stock to select from, Hidden Hand Sale price $3.97

ALL MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES REDUCED IN PROPORTION.

LADIES' SKIRTS.

Ladies' Panama and Voile Skirts, Black and Brown, $7.50 values, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$4.63
$12.50 Voile and Panama Man Tailored Skirts, a superior garment in every respect, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$6.98

LADIES' WAISTS.

White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with lace, $1.25 values, Hidden Hand Sale price 87c
Fine quality White Wash Waists, made to fit, elegantly trimmed, $3.00 values, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$1.93

SILKS! SILKS!

Our Silk stock is very complete and prices will be cut in this section to the lowest limit. We would be glad to quote every item, but space forbids. NONE RESERVED. ALL TO GO.
36-inch wide Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed to wear, $1.25 per yard value, Hidden Hand Sale price 74c
China Silk, in all colors, a big stock to select from, 50c and 60c yard values, Hidden Hand Sale price 39c

MILLINERY.

Entire Millinery stock to be sold, including all our new Hats, Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, etc. The items quoted below will give you some idea of the terrific reductions we are making in this department.
Big lot of Untrimmed Hats worth 25c to $1.50, Hidden Hand Sale price.....9c
Lot of Children Sailors, 25c values, Hidden Hand Sale price.....16c
Lot of Ladies' Sailors, in black and white, with fancy bands, 50c and 75c values Hidden Hand Sale price.....38c
Ladies $2.00 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sale price.....98c
Ladies' $3.00 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$1.38
Ladies' $6.00 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sale price.....$2.89
Ladies' $7.50 Trimmed Hats, Hidden Hand Sales price.....$3.49

GEO. O. GAYLORD

North Front Street.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, N. C., July 27.—The store of J. M. Reel, at Arapahoe, was burglarized Saturday night and one hundred dollars and a quantity of goods were taken. Reports come from different parts of Pamlico county of numerous burglaries. The sheriff of the county has sent for bloodhounds. A negro who has been working in the vicinity is suspected.

—Asheville, N. C., July 27.—The body of young Jerome Lanning, who lost his life in the French Broad river yesterday afternoon in an effort to save the life of a companion, had not been recovered up to this evening. Lanning had gone to rescue a small boy, John McGwinn, from drowning when he lost his own life. McGwinn was saved.

—Salisbury, N. C., July 27.—Fire which is thought to have been of incendiary origin, was discovered in the rear of the residence of Mr. C. W. Windsor, a well known merchant here, last night and it was by heroic efforts that the dwellings was saved from destruction. The Salisbury fire department responded and saved a large amount of property. The damage amounts to less than $1,000. There is no clue as to how the fire was started.

—Durham, N. C., July 27.—Eva Lockhart is under bond to appear before the mayor tomorrow morning in a larceny case that is of a most unusual nature. She is charged with stealing two letters, the property of Jennie Upchurch. The offence was committed several days ago and Jennie would not have got so mad but for the fact that one of the letters was one she had addressed to her sweetheart in Washington. The case was on docket for the court today but was continued until tomorrow morning.

—Charlotte News: A white woman giving her home as Salisbury was arrested yesterday by the police because she was trying to give her baby away. The police were afraid that, failing to get rid of the infant, she would make way with it. She was sent to Salisbury in the charge of an officer. The woman came to Charlotte several days ago, and had been an inmate of one of the hospitals. Just as soon as she was strong enough to leave she hired a carriage and was driving about the city trying to get some one to take the baby.

—Fayetteville Observer: A force of hands are at work today putting the roadway of the Fayetteville Street Railway and Power Company in condition, preparatory to resuming operations, after a suspension of several weeks, due to the undesirability of the last motor car received by the company, and which was shipped back. We learn that a new forty horse gasoline motor car will arrive here tonight from Norfolk. A trailer for this motor arrived here a week or two ago, and the motor and trailer together will carry a large number of passengers.

—Statesville, N. C., July 27.—The Iredell Blues, who attended the encampment of the First North Carolina Regiment at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, returned to Statesville, Saturday at noon on the special train which brought the troops to this section. All of the Statesville crowd returned home well and happy except Mr. R. M. McCall, who was the victim of some scoundrel who threw a bottle into the train as it was leaving the outskirts of Kinston Friday night. Mr. McCall was lounging on a seat at the window when a bottle crashed through the window on the opposite side of the train and struck him a heavy blow over the right eye. An ugly gash was cut in the forehead and Mr. McCall was unconscious for some minutes. The army physician on the train dressed the injury and Mr. McCall did not leave the train. While painful the injury is not serious. The train was running at high speed when the trouble occurred and being at night, no effort was made to stop the train and catch the culprit who threw the bottle.

—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: Early Sunday morning out in the extreme eastern part of Rockingham, three negroes were quietly eating their breakfast at a house on Palmer street, when Anna Pickett, a negro woman, came in and told them that they had better look out as Ed Harvey was loading his pistol and was going to shoot all three of them, and that they had better get out of the way. The three men made some slight remark and kept on eating. In a few minutes Harvey came to the door and seeing Gilmore Dickerson fired at him, the ball striking him in the leg. He turned his pistol on Hugh Prince and fired at him but missed him. In the meantime Prince had got out into the yard and was in the act of stooping, presumably to pick up a rock, when Harvey shot him the second time, the ball striking him in the top of the head, killing him instantly. After Prince had fallen Harvey shot him again. In a short time after the shooting Policeman Young with several citizens went out and arrested Harvey and brought him up town and locked him up.

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Sale Starts Thursday, July 30

All $6.00 Men's Pat Kid and Colt Ox. $4.00
All $4.00 Men's Patent Tans and Gunmetals Ox $2.75
All $3.50 Men's Tans and Vici Kid Ox $2.65
All $2.50 Men's Gunmetal, Vici and Patents Ox $1.95
All $3.00 Boys' Ox Patent Gunmetal and Tan $2.39
All $2.50 Boys' Ox Patents and Tan $1.95
All $2.00 Youths Pat, Tan Vici and Gunmetal Ox $1.65
All $1.75 Little Gents Patent and Tan Ox $1.35
All $1.50 Little Gents Vici Kid and Gunmetal Ox $1.25
All $1.25 Children's Patents and Tans in Ankle Straps and Ties $1.00
All $1.00 Children's Patent, Tans and Vici, in Ties and Straps 85c
All 50c Soft sole Baby Slippers and Shoes 45c
$3.50 Ladies Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans.....$2.75
$3.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots Patents and Tans $2.39
$2.00 Ladies' Ox, Several Lots, Patents and Tans and Vici $1.60
$2.00 Large Misses Ox Patents and Tans $1.65
$2.00 Misses Ox Patent Ribbon Ties $1.65
$1.75 Misses Ox Patent, Tans and Gunmetals $1.39
$1.50 Misses Ox Vici and Tans $1.25
$1.25 Misses Ox Vici Pat. Tips 99c
$1.75 Children's Pat. Ribbon Ties $1.39
$1.50 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetals....$1.25
$1.25 Children's Ox Patents, Tans, and Gunmetal.....99c
A few pairs of Ladies' $3.00 and $3.50 Ox, small sizes $1.49

Our Shoes at the prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a small investment. An early selection counts for much as first comers always fare the best.

HEWLETT & PRICE
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SACRIFICE SALE OF WINES

Anxious to close out my large contracts with Foreign and Domestic Vineyards, I offer to the wine loving public the following brands at actual cost. Lay in your supply before it is gone. All Standard Brands:

RHINE WINES: Laubenheimer, Hochheimer, Deidesheimer, Geisenheimer, per case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

French Haut Sauternes, per case of 12 bottles $9.50, Regular price $12.00.

FRENCH CLARET: St. Julien or Pontet Canet, case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

Old California Claret, St. Ives, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

Madeira, per gal. $2.00 per case of 12 bottles $6.00, Regular price per gal $4.00, per case $10.00.

California Dry, very light and palatable, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

The above wines are the very thing for a Cool Summer Drink.

Old Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Amontillado Pale Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $6.00 Regular price $10.00.

Duff Gordon Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Oporto Port, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $6.00.

4 Crown Spanish Port, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Boh Blackberry, per gal. $1.50, case $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Genuine German Doppel Kummel (Cordial), case 12 bottles $10.00, Regular price $15.00.

Genuine German Krauter Bitter (Stomach Bitters), case 12 bottles $7.00, Regular price $12.00.

Genuine Augostura Bitters, 50c per bottle.

"Kuck's Private Stock" Old Catawba—You furnish vessel, $1.00 per gallon, per case 12 bottles $3.50.

This Wine is used in almost every house in the city. I have only One more shipment of this coming and if you want any for the future, you must place you order in advance. We will store your order for Whiskey, Brandy, Cordials, Wines, etc., at our risk and deliver when wanted by January 1st, 1909.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
ju 12-tf.

Report of the Condition of

The Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans $661,84C.97		
Demand Loans 13,309.44	$	675,156.41
Bonds		9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures...		100.00
Cash items		30.00
Gold Coin		370.00
Silver Coin		233.79
Currency		1,669.00
Due from Banks.....		30,018.89
Total ... .$		716,578.09

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock .....$		50,000.00
Net Profits		36,425.03
Accrued Interest due depositors		2,500.00
Cashier's checks		467.55
Demand certificates ...$	43.959.89	
Deposits 583,225.62		627,185.51
Total ... .$		716,578.09

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
JOHN H. KUCK,
CHAS. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 1908.
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My Commission Expires August 21, 1908. jy 19-1t.

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Round trip rate $14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st.

Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia .....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia .....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville .....7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—	
Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,
C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

TO
THE BEACH
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.
* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and. Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.
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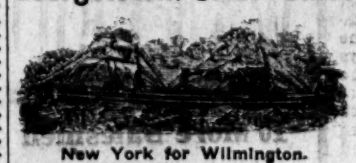

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, July 31st
S. S. Carib.....Friday, Aug. 7th
Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, Aug. 1st
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, Aug. 8th
Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Carib.....Monday, July 27th
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, Aug. 3rd

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	1:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND HAMLET.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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Air Line Railway.
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 43	No. 37
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.35.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.60 and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine 54 3-4c; rosin 4.02 1-2; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	25
Rosin	42
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts—Same day last year, 41 casks spirits turpentine; 186 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 76 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 16@17c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 28.—The cotton market was quiet today with fluctuations irregular and the close steady, net 1 point lower to 3 points higher. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. The market opened steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 1 point and in spite of disappointing cables continued good weather, favorable forecasts and bearish private crop reports advanced during the early session of Wall Street bull support and covering. Near months were relatively firm and sold above the high figures of yesterday with August touching 9.79 and October 9.44, or 4 to 6 points net lower. Bulls seemed contented with these figures, and during the afternoon the market eased off slightly from the top under scattered realizing, but there was no appearance of aggressive bear pressure or of material weakness. The close was a point lower on July and August and 1 to 3 points net higher on new crop months. The weekly weather report was somewhat mixed, and had no influence on the market. A private condition report issued by one of the bull leaders, showed an improvement of only 7-10 of 1 per cent. for the month, but the trade is talking a Government report of Friday on between 84 and 85 per cent. or an improvement of around 3 per cent. for the month. Southern spot markets were 1-8c higher to 1-8c lower. It is claimed that a large portion of the local stock will go into the hands of Wall Street bull slique on August contracts but it is not generally believed that the near short interest in that position is an important one.

Estimated cotton receipts at the ports today 6,546 bales against 5,727 last week and 744 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 23,600 last week and 10,245 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 1,184 bales against 8 last year and at Houston 2,316 bales against 577 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 10.70; middling gulf 10.95; sales none.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	b9.75	9.74
August	9.70	9.74
September	——	9.57
October	9.38	9.39
November	9.16	9.20
December	9.19	9.21
January	b9.14	9.16
February	——	9.16
March	9.17	918

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-16; net receipts 4,852.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-8, net receipts 1,184.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 3-8; net receipts 136

Savannah—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 299.

Charleston—Quiet, 10 3-8.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2.

Norfolk—Steady, 11; net receipts 73.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.70.

Boston—Quiet, 10.80.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.95.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 6,546; Great Britain 4,600; Continent 24; stocks 221,487.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 15,983; Great Britain 13,197; France 6,350; Continent 1,533.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 8,329,923; Great Britain 2,891,724; France 838,626; Continent 3,284,259; Japan 190,756; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 2,316.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 302.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 315.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-4.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 91.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Dull, 10 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 3,024; gross receipts 3,356; shipments 2,548; sales 364; stocks 83,748

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 28.—Closing: Cotton spot quiet, prices steady; American middling fair 6.57; good middling 6.21; middling 5.93; low middling 5.55; good ordinary 4.97; ordinary 4.57. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,700 American. Receipts 8,300 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. July 5.61 1-2; July and August 5.58 1-2; August and September 5.29; September and October 5.15 1-2; October and November 5.10; November and December 5.05; December and January 5.02 1-2; January and February 5.00 1-2; February and March 5.01 1-2; March and April 5.02 1-2; April and May 5.03.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York July 28.—A large number of buyers has arrived in the dry goods market but their presence has not produced any marked activity in any of the local houses. Orders are coming forward to primary houses for small parcels of brown cotton for prompt shipment and these made a fairly satisfactory total for the day. The export trade is very quiet, there being no inquiry of moment from any direction. Yarns are very quiet and values slightly easier.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 28.—The speculation in securities had a good deal of material available for the formation of conjecture in the events which were expected to occur in the course of the day. There was considerable feverishness in the market reflected in the nervous fluctuations of prices. The situation in the Gould group came in for an unexpected amount of attention, caused uneasiness and was responsible for the early violent break in Missouri Pacific.

The determination implied by the statement of the Inter-State Commerce Commission to oppose increase in freight rates was attributed to the inspiration of the chief executive and was the subject of some trouble comment in the financial district. The tone of the market gradually became strong. After the appearance of Judge Taft's speech prices generally reached the highest of the day. These were near the highest level of the year in some cases, including United States Steel, the copper and Mining industrials and the Pacific Railroad stocks. Reports from authoritative sources pointed to the substantial betterment of the health of the copper market

News from the crops was favorable. Profit taking took something from the extreme advances in the late trading. Bonds irregular. Total sales, par value $2,430,000. United States 2s registered advanced 1-4 per cent on all. Total stock sales today were 624,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 28.—Close: prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills 4.8695 for demand and at 4.8535 to 4.8545 for 60 day bills. Comercial bills 484 3-4 to 485. Bar silver 52 1-2. Mexican dollars 45.

Money on call easy 1 to 1 1-4; per cent.; ruling rate 1 1-4; closing bid 1. oered at 1 1-4. Time loans firm and dull; 60 days 2 to 2 1-4 per cent. and 90 days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent.; six months 4 per cent.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in	120 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s b	92
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	97 7-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	57 3-4
Southern Railway 5s off	99 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s b	99 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	73 7-8
American Car & Foundry	39
American Cotton Oil Co	33 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	54
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	130 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	96 3-4
Atchison	87 3-8
Atchison pfd	92 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	84
Cheseapeake & Ohio	42 7-8
Erie	24 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	40 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	29 3-4
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern pfd	57
L. & N.	108 1-2
Norfolk & Western	73 3-4
Pennsylvania	124 1-2
People's Gas	95 1-2
Reading	118 1-4
Rock Island Co	17 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	33 5-8
Standard Oil	640
Southern Pacific	92 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	119
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	48 1-2
U. S. Steel	45 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	108 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	25 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100@103
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Western Union	56

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 28.—Flour dull and unchanged.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Whea—Spot easy; No. 2 red 97 3-4 to 98 3-4 elevator. Options closed quite steady at 3-8 to 1c net decline. July 99 1-4; Sept. 97 1-4; Dec. 99 1-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 83 1-2 elevator. Options closed 1 1-2 to 1 78c net lower. Sept. 81 1-2; Dec. 70 1-2.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 60 to 62.

Beef and Pork—Quiet.

Cut Meats, Petroleum and Rice—Steady.

Lard—Firm; Western 9.45 to 9.55; refined firm; Continent 9.85.

Tallow—Barely steady.

Molasses—Dull.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.70 to 3.73; centrifugal 96 test 4.20 to 4.21; molasses sugar 3.40 to 3.43. Refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot dull; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4 8 5-8.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet with prices easier under larger receipts and poor general demand; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 43 1-2 to 44; off summer yellow 41 1-2 to 43; good off summer yellow 39 to 42; prime white 45 to 47; prime winter yellow 47 to 49 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
July	89	89 3-8	89 3-8
Sept	89	89 1-4	89 1-8
Dec. ol	91	91 1-4	91 1-4
Dec. ne	90 3-4	91 1-4	91 1-4
Corn—			
July	75 1-8	76 5-8	75 5-8
Sept	72 3-4	75	73 5-8
Dec.	60 1-2	60 5-8	60 1-2
May	59 7-8	60	59 3-4
Oats—			
July ol	50 3-4	53	52 7-8
July ne	50 1-2	52 1-4	52 1-4
Sept	42 1-2	43 5-8	43 1-2
Dec.	42 1-2	43 1-4	43 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Sept	15 32 1-2	15 52 1-2	15 52 1-2
Oct.	15 37 1-2	15 60	15 60
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	9 25	9 37 1-2	9 37 1-2
Oct.	9 35	9 45	9 45
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	8 70	8 82 1-2	8 82 1-2
Oct.	8 80	8 90	8 90

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 3 spring wheat 1.02 to 1.04; No. 2 red 90 to 90 3-4; No. 2 corn 75 to 75 1-2; No. 2 yellow 77 to 77 1-2; No. 2 white 52; No. 3 white 50 to 53 1-2; No. 2 rye 77; fair to choice malting 58 to 60; No. 1 flax seed 1.24 1-2; No. 1 northwestern 1.26; Prime timothy seed 3.80 to 3.90; short ribs sides (loose) 8.50 to 8.87 1-2; mess pork, per bbl. 15.40 to 15.50; lard, per 100 lbs. 10.37 1-2; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, July 28.—Turpentine steady 36 1-2; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.55; D, 2.65; E, 2.75.

Savannah, July 28.—Turpentine firm 37; sales 1,227; receipts 1,647; shipments 4,791. Rosin firm; sales 3,685; receipts 5,031; shipments 2,775; stock 143,041. Quote: A B C, 2.60 to 2.75; D, 2.70 to 2.75; E, 2.80 to 2.85; F, 3.15 to 3.20; G, 3.20 to 3.25; H, 3.50 to 3.55; I, 3.90; K, 4.85; M, 5.40; N, 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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W. & W. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—16 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Virginia—7 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin.

Total—2 bales cotton; 25 casks spirits turpentine; 42 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

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PLATFORM OF HEARST PARTY

Currency Plank Was Basis of Protracted Debate Among Comitteemen.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Little Work at First Session—Convention Proceeded to the Nomination of a Presidential Ticket Last Night.

For President, Thomas Hisgen, of Massachusetts.

For Vice President, John Temple Graves, of Georgia.

Chicago, July 28.—The Independence party at its first National Convention here tonight, put a National ticket in the field and adopted a platform of principles. Thomas Hisgen, of Massachusetts, was nominated for President on the third ballot, and John Temple Graves was nominated for Vice President on the first ballot.

Hisgen's opponents were M. W. Howard, of Alabama; John Temple Graves, of Georgia. W. R. Hearst, though not a candidate, received a complimentary vote of half a hundred.

The first ballot resulted: Hisgen 396; Howard 200; Graves 213; Lyon 71; Hearst 49.

There being no nomination on the first ballot the roll call was ordered for the second time, which resulted as follows: Hisgen 590; Graves 189; Howard 109; Hearst 49.

On the third ballot the vote set steadily toward Hisgen and it was soon evident that his nomination was certain. Virginia broke from Graves and placed him within a few votes of success. Then came Washington with ten votes for Hisgen and he was nominated. There was a scramble for the band wagon. Georgia changed from Graves to Hisgen and then they came too rapidly to count. Alabama withdrew the name of Howard after Hisgen had been actually nominated and cast its vote for Graves.

The third ballot resulted: Hisgen 831; Howard 38; Graves 7; Hearst 2.

A roar of applause followed the announcement of a ballot and a motion making unanimous the nomination was adopted with a yell. The usual parade of standards around the hall then commenced while the band played patriotic airs.

The women in the centre boxes who had been prominent when Hisgen was placed in nomination again took part in the demonstration by wildly waving scarfs and fans. The uproar continued eight minutes and then a committee was sent to escort Mr. Hisgen to the hall.

Chicago, Ills., July 28.—The Independence Party today adopted its platform and perfected its temporary organization.

Tonight it is proceeding to the nomination of a Presidential ticket. M. W. Howard, of Alabama, was the first candidate for the Presidency to be put in nomination.

But little work was accomplished at the first session because of a protracted debate among the members of the resolutions committee on the question of how the currency plank should be expressed.

The tentative draft of this plank provided for the issuance of all moneys by the Government. The platform as presented to the convention demanded the creation of a central Government for all bank through which the currency should pass to the people.

The feature of a central bank was strongly distasteful to several members of the committee, some of whom declared that they have left the Republican party because of its adherence to this principle and if the Independence Party was going to advocate the same doctrine they might as well return to their original faith.

The platform was, however, accepted by the convention with every demonstration of enthusiasm and the utterances of the party as expressed therein were unanimously endorsed.

The principal planks of the platform are in part as follows:

We, independent American citizens representing the Independence Party in forty-four States and two Territories, have met in National Convention to nominate, absolutely independent of all other political parties, candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. Our action is based upon a determination to wrest the conduct of public affairs from the hands of selfish interests, political tricksters and corrupt bosses, and make the Government, as the founders intended, an agency for the common good

At a period of unexampled national prosperity and promise, a staggering blow was dealt to legitimate business by the unmolested practice of stock watering and dishonest financiering. Multitudes of defenseless investors, thousands of honest business men and an army of idle working men are paying the penalty. Year by year fostered by wasteful and reckless governmental extravagance, by the manipulation of trusts and by a privilege creating tariff, the cost of living mounts higher and higher. Day by day the control of the government drifts further away from the people and more firmly into the grip of machine politicians and party bosses.

The Republican and Democratic parties are not only responsible for these conditions, but are committed to their indefinite contiuance. Prodigal of promises, they are so barren of performance that to a new party of independent voters the country must look for the establishment of a new

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PREDICTS BRIGHT FUTURE FOR SOUTH

Southern Officials Held Conference and Discussed The Business Prospects.

LARGE YIELD IN COTTON

Agricultural Outlook is Exceedingly Encouraging, and the Concensus of Opinion is General Improvement in Business.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 28.—At a conference which has been in progress for the past two days between President Finley, Executive Officers of the Southern Railway Company and affiliated companies, and officers of the traffic and operating departments of the Southern Railway system and which concluded today, general conditions in business in the South and prospects for the future were thoroughly discussed.

It was the consensus of opinion that there is a trend in the direction of improvement of business throughout the Southern States. The agricultural outlook is encouraging. Southern fruit and vegetable crops have generally been good and have found a ready market at prices, which although in some cases below those of former years, have been profitable. The present condition of the cotton crop and the grain crops of the South is good. If there is no deterioration in cotton between now and the close of the season the yield will be large. As a result of general prosperity among the farming communities, retail business in most Southern towns has kept fairly well. Merchants have been buying conservatively, however, and the effect has been a curtailment of wholesale business, and depression in some lines of manufacturing. Stocks of goods of all kinds in the hands of dealers have been reduced, and with the good agricultural outlook, there is reason to expect a gradual improvement in all lines of business.

CANCELLED EXEQUATURS.

Of Consular Representatives of Ceiba For Interferring.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Because they intervened in behalf of the non-combatants, the consular representatives of the various Governments at Ceiba, have incurred the displeasure of President Davil, of Honduras, and he has cancelled their exequaturs. The activity of the consuls occurred just preceding the revolutionary attack upon Ceiba about ten days ago, when the revolutionists were repulsed by the Government troops. Information of the cancelling of the exequaturs reached the State Department today from American Consul Drew Linard at Ceiba. He has been asked by the department to send by cable a full statement of the facts leading up to the action taken by President Davila. Future action of the Department may depend upon his reply.

It is a well settled principal of international practice that a government may refuse to issue an exequatur to any person appointed to a consular position and also to cancel an exequatur, after it is granted, for good reasons. This privilege has been exercised by this government on more than one occasion.

Word reached the State Department last week that considerable dissatisfaction existed at Ceiba with the foreign consuls there, but later reports indicated that the tirade against them by the local newspapers had ceased.

ROOSEVELT NOT TO INTERFERE.

His Attitude it to Work Legitimately For Taft's Election.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, July 28.—President Roosevelt will maintain an attitude of absolute non-interference in the political situation in New York during the coming campaign, it was learned during the day. The President, from time to time, during the remainder of the Summer, will receive at Sagamore Hill a number of political leaders. He has been appealed to by Congressmen, Assemblymen and others in the New York gubernatorial situation in behalf of various candidates, but he has adhered to, and will continue his policy of strict non-interference. He is greatly interested in the election of Judge Taft to the Presidency and he will do all that it is legitimately proper for him to do so to secure Mr. Taft's election.

Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York State Republican Committee, will come to Oyster Bay tomorrow and will take luncheon with the President.

Regarding the object of Mr. Woodruff's visit to the President, Secretary Loeb today would give no information on the subject. It is surmised that the conference will be of a very interesting nature, and that it will be in regard to the New York State political situation and the position of Governor Hughes in the coming campaign.

Representative Llewellyn Powers, of the Fourth Maine Congressional District, died at his Summer home at Houlton, Me., early yesterday. Congressman Powers served as Governor of Maine for two terms, was a member of the State Legislature for six terms, and at the time of his death was serving his sixth term in Congress.

Lumina Tonight

Mid-week dance. Beautiful Japanese decorations. **

COMPANIES CONSOLIDATED

Announcement of the Bondholders' Committee of the Consolidated Steamship Lines—Four Companies in Combine.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York. July 28.—The bondholders' committee of the Consolidated Steamship Lines, representing the holders of the 4 per cent. collateral trust gold bonds of that company announced today that over 90 per cent. of the bonds outstanding have been deposited with the committee and that the committee, of which Alvin W. Kreck is the chairman, has devised a plan of reorganization.

The properties owned by the Consolidated Steamship Lines include the Clyde Steamship Company, the Mallory Steamship Company, the New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Company; the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, the Eastern Steamship Co., and the Metropolitan Steamship Co., control of which was acquired by Charles W. Morse for the purpose of consolidating them under the holding company.

To meet the urgent financial needs of the four Southern companies the committee will offer for sale $2,400,000 par value of 6 per cent. collateral trust notes of the new company, which will probably be called the Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies Steamship Lines, together with $7,200,000 par value of the new company's stock.

Upon the acquisition of the four southern companies at foreclosure sale the new company will issue $15,000,000 collateral trust 50-year 5 per cent. gold bonds deposited to the amount of 20 per cent. of their par value, $1,000,000 being issued for the expenses of re-organization and $2,000,000 will be reserved for future needs of the company. There will also be issued $20,000,000 of non-cumulative 5 per cent. preferred stock of which $15,000,000 will be issued to the holders of the old bonds deposited to the amount of 25 per cent. of their holdings and $5,000,000 reserved in the treasury. There will also be issued $20,000,000 common stock of which $7,500,000 equal to 12 1-2 per cent. on their bonds will go to the holders of the old bonds and $7,200,000 bonds will go to the holders of the old bonds, $7,200,000 to subscribers to the $2,400,000 collateral trust notes; $300,000 for bankers' commission and $5,000,000 will be retained in the Treasury.

As the committee is unable to determine the financial requirements of the Metropolitan & Eastern Companies, it is proposed to acquire the stock of those companies, now held under the lease of the old mortgage, together with the stocks of the four Southern companies, and reserve the right to transfer to the new company the stocks of the Metropolitan and Eastern companies, either to the trustees of the new mortgage or to the new company as may be deemed best.

If the plan becomes effective, Hayden, Stone & Company, of Boston and New York, will underwrite the entire issue of $2,400,000 collateral trust notes.

INDICTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Treasurer of N. Y. P. N. $30,000 Short in His Accounts.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 28.—William E. Lightly, ex-cashier of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad, was arrested late this afternoon, on two counts of alleged embezzlement, his shortage in the cases being $500, and $600. His bond was fixed by the Judge of the Corporation Court at $1,000 in each case.

Commonwealth's Attorney Tilton, in a statement tonight declares that Lightly's shortages will total in the neighborhood of $30,000. He declares the counts on which the warrants were sworn out are but two of a number of similar shortages. Recently the N. Y. P. & N passed into the hands of the Pennsylvinia and the auditing of the books for the necessary transfer is said to have led to the discovery of the shortages. Lightly retired from the company's service several months ago.

QUICK JUSTICE FOR HERRON

Slayer of Methodist Preacher to Be Electrocuted.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Brunswick, N. J., July 28.—Another example of quick Jersey justice was given today when Archie Herron, the former blacksmith, who shot and killed the Rev. S. V. B. Prickett, a Methodist Minister, on July 15th, was convicted of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to be electrocuted at Rrenton on September 7th. Herron's trial began Monday and the case was given to the jury today. It took but 45 minutes for the jurymen to bring in a verdict of guilty.

Herron shot the Rev. Mr. Prickett while his victim was walking in the street. His motive is believed to have been to revenge himself upon the Minister who, when recorder of the Metuchen court, sentenced Herron to serve ten days in jail for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Japanese Decorations.

at the mid-week dance at Lumina tonight. **

TAFT'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

He Was Officially Notified of His Nomination For Presidency Yesterday.

HIS IMPORTANT UTTERANCE

Judge Taft Attacked the Democratic Platform, Saying That Its Declarations Are Either Inconsistent or Disingenious.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., July 28.—Officially notified today of his nomination for the Presidency by the Republican party, William H. Taft, standing on the portico of his brother's home in this, the city of his nativity, formally accepted the honor, pledged anew his allegiance to the policies of President Roosevelt and declared that the chief function of the next Republican administration will be to clinch what has been already accomplished by the present occupant of the White House. In doing this, however, Mr. Taft pointed out in what is regarded as a conservative note in his address that there will be serious and difficult work to do, principally "to devise ways and means by which the high level of business integrity and obedience to law which he (President Roosevelt) has established, may be maintained and departure from it restrained without undue interference with legitimate business."

Mr. Taft attacked the Democratic platform, asserting that most of its declarations either are inconsistent or disingenious. Mr. Bryan's policies were held up as destructive. The vast audience that heard the candidate was responsive to Mr. Taft's every mood, and there were loud cries of "no, no," when he said:

"I submit to those most interested, to wage-earners, to farmers and to business men, whether the introduction into power of the Democratic party with Mr. Bryan at its head, and with the business destruction that it openly advocates as a remedy for present evils, will bring about the needed confidence for the restoration of prosperity."

Because of the intense heat which he appeared to feel, he cut his enunciation of principles in many places, explaining his course and the reason therefor, in order that his hearers might read the entire speech as it was given for publication. Mr. Taft denounced the Democratic anti-injunction plank as "vague and ambiguous," in contrast to the Republican declaration which he said was "clear and unequivocal."

The enthusiasm of the great crowd gathered in the Taft front yard, filling the surrounding streets was volatile. When Judge Taft first appeared on the platform wearing his reading spectacles the throngs broke into applause and cheering which the candidate smilingly acknowledged.

Senator Werner's speech of notification was brief and when he concluded speaking there was an enthusiastic outburst of cheering as Judge Taft stepped forward.

Time and again the demonstration was renewed, finding its crest when Judge Taft acknowledging the nomination and the responsibilities it imposed upon him, launched into his speech of acceptance. The early mention of President Rooseveit's name and praise of his policies and administration called out constantly recurring applause.

Following the delivery of his speech of acceptance, Mr. Taft was called upon to review a parade of local and visiting militia and political marching clubs. Practically half of those in line were colored members of Taft Clubs organized in this and neighboring States. The parade was notable for the number of bands it contained, the crash of martial music being continuous during the passing of all of the eight crowded divisions. From an improvised reviewing stand on the sidewalk Judge Taft reviewed the passing hosts. Automobile rides this afternoon, a reception for the visiting politicians at the Cincinnati Counrty Club and an elaborate fireworks display tonight. From a brilliantly lighted river steamer, Mr. Taft surrounded by visiting politicians, and a host of his friends, witnessed the display.

Mr. Taft expressed himself deeply sensible of the honor which the Republican National Convention has conferred upon him in the nomination formally tendered. He accepts it with full appreciation of the responsibility it imposes.

He contended that the Republican strength lay in the maintenance of the Roosevelt policies. For more than ten years the country passed through an epoch of material development far beyond anything that ever occurred in the world before. In its course certain evils crept in, revelations of breaches of trust, disclosures as to rebates and discriminations by railroads, violation of the anti-trust laws, over-issue of stocks, etc., all quickening the consciences of the people and bringing on a moral awakening. High tribute is paid to Roosevelt as the leader of the movement for practical reform. He is given credit for the passage of the rate bill, for prosecutions under the anti-trust law, for the enactment of the pure food law and meat inspection; he recommended a law restricting the future issue of stock and bonds except under Federal authority. In this work Mr. Roosevelt had the support of the Republican party and its chief hope of success in this controversy must rest on the confidence which the people of the country have in the sincerity of the party's declaration in its platform that it intends to continue his policies. Mr. Roosevelt has set the high standard of business morality and obedience to law. The benefits which have accrued under the passage of the laws enacted are enumerated and Mr. Taft says that the chief function of the next administration is to clinch what has already been done, a progressive development of that which has been performed by Roosevelt. The burdens of the Inter-State Commerce Commission have so increased under the rate law that it ought to be relieved of its jurisdiction as an executive, directing and its functions should be limited to the quasi-judicial investigation of complaints by individuals and by a department of government charged with the executive business of supervising the operation of railways.

The constructive work of the next administration will be to organize subordinate and ancillary machinery to maintain standards on one hand and not to interfere with business on the other. Railway traffic agreements approved by the commission should be valid, both the Republican and Democratic platforms so declaring.

Mr. Taft also discusses the physical valuation of railway property as suggested in the Democratic platform, this being an element to be given weight in determining its full value but as President Roosevelt in his Indianapolis speech and the Supreme Court have in effect pointed out, the value of the railroad as a going concern, including its good will, due to efficiency of service and many other circumstances may be much greater than the value of the tangible property. The question of rates and the treatment of railways is one that has two sides. The shippers are certainly entitled to reasonable rates; but loss is an injustice to the carriers. Good business for the railroads is essential to prosperity generally. Injustice to them is not alone injustice to stockholders and capitalists, whose further investments may be necessary for the good of the whole country, but it directly affects and reduces the wages of railway employes, and indeed may deprive them of their places entirely. From what has been said the proper conclusion would seem to be that in attempting to determine whether the entire schedule of rates of a railway is excessive, the physical valuation of the road is a relevant and important but not necessarily a controlling factor.

Another suggestion in respect to subordinate and ancillary machinery necessary to carry out Republican policies is that of the incorporation under aNtional law of enforced registry of companies engaged in inter-State trade. The fact that nearly all corporations doing a commercial business are engaged in inter-State commerce and if they all were required to take out a Federal license or a Federal charter ,the burden upon the inter-State business of the county would become intolerable. It is necessary, therefor, to devise some means for classifying and insuring Federal supervision of such corporations as have the power and temptation to effect restraint of inter-State trade and monopolies.

Mr. Taft discusses the possible necessity for amendment of the anti-trust law and says the Democratic plank to limit corporations to 50 per cent. of plant and product faulty. The proposal to compel every corporation to sell its commodities at the same price the country over, allowing for transportation, is declared impracticable.

The chief difference between the Democratic and Republican platform the ex-Secretary says, is that the latter is progressive and regulative while the former is radical and destructive, in other words the differences between the policies of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt. There are advantages of combinations of capital but these must be regulated and not destroyed. Mr. Taft next defines an unlawful trust and argues to show that a mere aggregation of capital is not a violation of the anti-trust law.

On the necessity for a revision of the tariff Mr. Taft says that the consequent material development has greatly changed the conditions under which many articles described by the schedules of the tariff are now produced. The tariff in a number of schedules exceeds the difference between the cost of production of such articles abroad and at home, including a reasonable profit to the American producer. The excess over that difference serves no useful purpose, but offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and the sale of such articles in this country, to profit by the excessive rate. On the other hand there are other schedules in which they should receive upon Republican principles, and as to those the tariff should be raised. A revision of the tariff undertaken upon this principle which is at the basis of out present business system, begun promptly upon the incoming of the new administration and considered at a special session with the preliminary investigations already begun by appropriate committees of the House and Senate, will make the disturbance of business incident to such a change as little as possible.

It is charged that the Democratic party in its platform has not had the courage of its previous convictions on the subject of the tariff, denounced by it in 1904 as a system of robbery of the many for the benefit of the few, but it does declare its intention to change the tariff with a view to reaching a revenue basis and thus to depart from the protective system.

Mr. Taft says the welfare of the farmer is vital to that of the whole country and that one of the strongest hopes of returning prosperity is based on the business which his crop affords. He is interested therefore in the policies of the Republican party such as the rate law, the pure food law and rural free delivery, all of which are claimed as creatures of the party.

The utmost friendliness is professed for labor by the Republican party, which has passed the employers' liability and eight-hour law. Then there is the act for recovery by those injured in the government service, together with various safety appliances statutes. The interest of employer and employe differ only in respect to terms of employment and therefore, a declaration is made in favor of unions when intelligently conducted. This question is discussed at some length with the plank requiring notice and hearing before the issue of injunctions.

The currency system is discussed also at some length and the Aldrich bill is called a temporary measure. Postal savings banks are commended, as they have been tried with such success in other countries to admit of no question.

The rights and progress of the Negro race are treated just after a pronouncement as to the foreign policy. The negro has made remarkable progress in the 40 years since he was freed from slavery. He is becoming more and more a valuable member of the community in which he lives. The education of the negro is being expanded and improved. The best men of both races North and South should rejoice to see growing up among the Southern people an influential element disposed to encourage the negro in his struggles for industrial independence and assured political status. The Republican platform explicitly demands justice for all men regardless of color and just as explicitly declares for the enforcement without reservation in letter and spirit the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. Mr. Taft states that it is needless for him to say that he stands squarely with his party on that plank in the platform.

As to the army and navy Mr. Taft

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